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Jittery World Marks Noel

17 Airmen Missing, Four Survive Navy Plane Crash At Sea

Two Bodies Found After Flying Radar Station Goes Down

HONOLULU, Dec. 24 (AP) — Seventeen fliers were missing, the bodies of two others were recovered, and four men were snatched from the turbulent sea today after a Navy Super Constellation plunged into the Pacific yesterday.

Cmdr. Guy Howard, 41, a pilot for 18 years and executive officer of the four-engine radar picket plane, said he believed an explosion caused the mishap during the routine training mission.

Four Survivors Injured

Howard, of Oakland, Calif., and the other three men picked up by a crash boat, were burned, cut and bruised.

His companions were Lt. (j.g.) John Thomas Kline, 25, of Honolulu, Lt. (j.g.) Richard L. Rentschler, 22, of Lincoln, Neb. and Aviation Technician Franklin A. Henry, 22, of Kankakee, Ill.

The 7½-million-dollar plane, literally a flying radar station, carried six tons of radar equipment in a bowl shaped plastic dome atop her fuselage. Such planes are attached to an aircraft early warning wing at Barbers Point on the island of Oahu.

Vast Search Launched

Only 25 miles north of the island, the big ship suddenly disappeared. A great search by air and sea got under way.

Searchers found much debris among the towering waves, some of which topped 14 feet. Crash boats picked up four men alive and recovered the two bodies.

Names of the dead and missing were withheld pending notification of next of kin.



FORMER STAR DIES—Actress Norma Talmadge, pictured above in the silent film role of Camille 30 years ago, died yesterday at her home in Las Vegas, Nev. She was 60 years old. Death was attributed to pneumonia. (Story at bottom of page).
(AP Photofax)

Yost Appointed Envoy To Syria

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — President Eisenhower today named Charles W. Yost, a career diplomat, to be ambassador to Syria.

Yost, 50, a native of Watertown, N.Y., now is counselor and deputy chief of mission at the American Embassy in Paris.

He will succeed James S. Moose Jr. who will be reassigned.

Eisenhower also made these other recess appointments subject to Senate confirmation after Congress reconvenes:

Christopher H. Phillips of Beverly, Mass., to be U.S. representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. He succeeds Neil H. Jacoby, resigned.

Phillips currently is a member of the Civil Service Commission.

To replace Phillips on the commission, Eisenhower designated Bernard L. Flanagan of St. Albans Vt., now with the General Services Administration.

NAACP Report Filed With Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24 (AP) —In a surprise move, the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People filed a partial report with the city of Little Rock today.

The report included a financial statement, but no details on membership.

Up to now, the NAACP branch here has not complied with the recent ordinance which requires certain organizations submit confidential records upon request of specified city officials.

NAACP officials have been arrested and fined in Municipal Court for failure to comply with the ordinance. One of them, the Rev. J. J. Crenchaw, mailed the partial report.

Crenchaw, president of the Little Rock branch, wrote that "we cannot give you any information with respect to the names and addresses of our members and contributors or any information which may lead to the ascertainment of such information."

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Grandchildren, Carols Enliven Ike's Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Sixteen Christmas trees, four grandchildren and a dash of carols are ingredients in the Eisenhowers' yuletide celebration.

It promised to be pretty much of a family affair for the President and his wife at the White House tomorrow.

They won't go to church. The National Presbyterian, where the Eisenhowers worship, has a midnight service tonight but none tomorrow.

The President's son, Maj. John S. Eisenhower and his wife Barbara, and their four youngsters, David 9; Barbara Ann 8; Susan 6; and Mary Jean 2, will share in the turkey dinner with its traditional trimmings.

There are 16 decorated trees, including a 15-foot balsam fir, glittering in the Eisenhower's living quarters and the public rooms.

Tape recorded Christmas carols will ring out from the East Room, which also contains a lighted tableau dramatizing the Christmas story. In the Green Room, featured on the Eisenhowers' 1957 Christmas card, there are blue Christmas tree ornaments, sprays of holly and pink poinsettias on the tables.

The younger Eisenhowers and the grandchildren are due to arrive at the White House shortly before 4 p.m. tomorrow. Dinner will be served around 6.

The White House did not release any information about the presents the Eisenhowers are exchanging.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, said yesterday he thought Eisenhower would leave Washington soon after Christmas for his Gettysburg, Pa., farm. The President will take some work along, Hagerty said, but will have a chance to relax too.

Santa Uses Crane

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—At nearby Hunters Point Naval Yard, crane was used to deposit Santa Claus into the midst of 90 happy children, guests at a party staged by the 1,200 workers in the shipyard.

Civil Rights Commission Meets Jan. 3

Eisenhower Will Attend Group's Initial Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The White House announced today the new Civil Rights Commission will hold its first meeting Jan. 3.

The commission was set up under the civil rights bill passed at the last session of Congress to explore various aspects of alleged discrimination.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced the organization meeting would take place in the executive offices building adjoining the White House. He said he expected President Eisenhower would attend.

Hannah Heads Commission

The six-member commission now is headed by Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State University, who was named to the post yesterday following the resignation of retired Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed. The justice stepped out because he said the post might interfere with his continuing judicial responsibilities.

Hannah's appointment may have heightened the chances for Senate approval of Eisenhower's nominees to the commission. All commission appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Sparkman Satisfied

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala), an opponent of civil rights legislation, said of Hannah:

"I understand he has made some recent statements to the general effect that he believes the southern viewpoint on civil rights must be considered. These statements sounded statesmanlike to me."

Three of the six commissioners are southerners.

Government Plans New Hoffa Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The government served notice today it intends to retry James R. Hoffa, Teamsters Union president-elect, and two co-defendants on wiretap conspiracy charges Jan. 6.

The first trial ended last Friday with the jury deadlocked 11-1 for conviction.

Hoffa and his co-defendants are accused of wiretapping Teamsters Union offices in Detroit to eavesdrop on subordinates who might have been called to testify before investigating groups.

The co-defendants are Bernard Brennan, president of Teamster Local 337 in Detroit, and Bernard Spindel, a professional wiretapper. All three are at liberty in $2,500 bail each.

Rail Strike Strands New York Commuters

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Long Island Rail Road shut down all operations tonight after the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen pulled its members off their jobs.

The complete stoppage left throngs of commuters stranded in New York City on Christmas Eve.

Emergency Landing

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 24 (AP) — An Air Force plane carrying 21 patients and a crew of seven made an emergency landing here last night after losing an engine over Rawlins.



Merry Christmas — 18 Times

Santa has to reach way down in his pack when he comes to the Clifford D. Berry home in Trumbull county near Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Berry (center, with youngest Berry, age five months) have 16 children to help them tell the world "Merry Christmas." The oldest child is 19. Papa Berry is a foreman at the Republic Steel Corp. plant in Warren. (AP Photofax)

Home-For-Yule Travelers Jam Nation's Roads

[By The Associated Press]

Traditional home for Christmas trips drew millions of automobiles to streets and highways of the nation Tuesday night.

For some families the trips took them a few miles across town, for others, hundreds of miles across states. For police and traffic engineers the added volume of vehicles meant special duty and extra precautionary measures.

Christmas Eve was described by the American Automobile Assn. as potentially the most dangerous day of the year for the traffic accidents because of carelessness, hurry and a general attitude of frivolity.

"Combined with the early darkness of Christmas Eve and bad weather in many areas of the country, the yuletide mood of the public provides an open invitation to death and injury on the streets and highways," the AAA said.

The National Safety Council estimated that 180 persons would die in traffic in the 30 hours from 6 p.m. local time Tuesday to midnight Wednesday. The NSC said that if motorists would be careful and considerate, the death toll might be held close to a nonholiday level of 80 for the same number of hours at this time of year.

For comparative purposes The Associated Press conducted a national survey of the 30 hours between 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, and midnight Wednesday, Dec. 11. The count was 84 deaths in traffic, 15 in fires and 27 from miscellaneous causes such as falls, shootings and airplane accidents. The over-all total was 126.

The record traffic toll for a one-day Christmas holiday was counted in 1946. Deaths totaled 253. The fewest traffic deaths for a one-day holiday period since World War II was 81 on Memorial Day 1951.

Last Christmas, a four-day holiday period, was the deadliest on record for Christmas or any holiday period. There were 706 traffic deaths. Fires and miscellaneous deaths boosted the toll to 884, also a record for any Christmas or four-day holiday period.

No Paper Tomorrow

The News will not be published tomorrow due to the Christmas Holiday.

Russia Considering Armed Forces Cut

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—Nikita S. Khrushchev announced today the Soviet Union is studying a reduction in its armed forces and arms expenditures.

But, he told a jubilee session of the Ukraine Supreme Soviet (Parliament) in Kiev, both would be maintained at a proper level for complete defense "in the absence of a disarmament agreement with the West."

The Communist party leader spoke at a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Ukraine Communist party.

His lengthy speech, which appeared intended for internal consumption, added little to last week's Moscow meeting of the Supreme Soviet. The national parliament approved a budget that indicated slightly reduced military spending.

Khrushchev and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko challenged the West last week to negotiate on disarmament through a special session of the U.N. General Asembly, an international conference of all nations or a summit meeting.

The party chief told the Ukraine Parliament the Supreme Soviet had called for study of a possible arms reduction after considering statements by NATO governments that would not use force in dealing with other countries.

Khrushchev added:

"The development of science and engineering in our country enables us to do this with a smaller expenditure of means so that the means and manpower thus released could be channeled to peaceful construction."

The Soviet Union announced in mid-1956 its armed forces would be reduced by 1,200,000 men. Whether the cut was put into effect is uncertain.

Western sources estimate that even if the Russians did carry out the reduction they were left with air, land and sea forces numbering up to about four million men.

In Washington, U.S. officials noted that any men released from the Soviet armed forces could be employed immediately in Soviet industry and on farms where a labor shortage is known to be hurting production.

Reds Say Spies Reopen Tunnel

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Communist East Germany today blamed American spies for the mysterious reopening of a famous tunnel connecting East and West Berlin.

The passageway leads from the burned-out Reichstag building in West Berlin to the former residence of the Reichstag president in the East.

The Nazis used the tunnel in 1933 when they burned the Reichstag building. After World War II it became a highway for blackmarketers and other illicit operators until authorities in both East and West Berlin blocked it with brick walls.

The Communist organ Neues Deutschland charged today that someone tried to break down the walls last Sunday. The paper said two walls had already been opened and a third was being broken through when a Communist alarm bell was touched off.

The account said a Red guard rushed into the tunnel and heard the voices of two or three persons but was unable to catch anyone.

"It can be assumed that the notorious tunnel specialists of the American occupation," the paper said, "once again put their dirty fingers into use."

This was a reference to an East-West tunnel the Communists discovered in 1956 which they said American intelligence agents were using to tap Communist telephone lines.

Science Scholarship Program Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration was reported today to have agreed on a 200 to 250-million-dollar program to strengthen critical areas in the educational field and help meet Russia's scientific challenge.

The program reportedly includes federal scholarships to help high school students continue their education in college. While emphasis would be given to science and mathematics, the program would not be confined to those fields.

Presley Requests Induction Delay

MEMPHIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Singer Elvis Presley today asked his draft board to delay his induction into the Army. He wrote the board he was acting not in his own interest but in behalf of Paramount Studios.

The rock 'n' roller's request came a day after the Memphis board received a plea from Paramount for a two-month deferment for him. The studio said it planned to start work on Elvis' new picture Jan. 13 and cancellation would cost it $350,000 in preparatory investments.

Presley last week was ordered to report for induction Jan. 20.

In his letter, Presley told the board songs for the picture had been written and sent to him so he could familiarize himself with them.

Paramount, the singer said, had helped him at the start of his career. He added that he was requesting the induction delay "so these folks will not lose so much money, with everything they have done so far."

Canada Objects As U.S. Extends Oil Import Curb

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — The government's program for voluntary curbs on crude oil imports was extended today to five previously exempt Western states. The action drew a strong complaint from Canada, which ships some oil to Western firms.

Alaska and Hawaii also were put under the import limitation program.

Extension of the program was ordered by President Eisenhower, who approved recommendations of a special Cabinet committee. The broadened curbs are effective Jan. 1. All other sections of the country have been under the original program, which was announced July 29.

Today's presidential action asks crude oil importers in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona to bring in not more than 220,000 barrels of oil daily in the first six months of 1958.

The Cabinet committee reported such imports have been averaging 300,000 barrels daily recently. It added that importers' plans had called for boosting this figure to about 348,000 barrels in the first half of next year.

Realization of these plans, the committee said, would inevitably lead to a situation which would constitute a threat to the national security.

The aim of the import limitation program is to make sure there is enough domestic oil production to meet the nation's needs in time of war.

Canada's finance minister, Donald Fleming, said in Ottawa his government cannot accept the view that there is any justification for U.S. limitations on oil coming from Canada, either on economic or defense grounds.

He said the Canadian government had made the strongest possible representations to U.S. officials and urgently pressed them to reconsider and revise the program extension.

Train Derailed

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 24 (INS)—One man was injured seriously today when five cars of a Pennsylvania Railroad express train jumped the tracks in East St. Louis and ripped up some 200 feet of track.

Age Of Space Dawns, Adds New Tension

Christians Join In Paying Homage To Prince Of Peace

[By The Associated Press]

A world beset by cold war tensions observed today its first Christmas at the threshold of the fantastic age of space. Through the heavens whirled new Soviet stars. On earth people of many lands trembled at the thought of missile warfare triggered by toggle switches, and prayed that peace might prevail.

An old world troubled by old strife was about to set a nervous foot into the newness of the beyond with its own problems still unsolved.

Undeclared wars were unresolved in Algeria, and Ifni in North Africa. There was civil strife in Cuba and Cyprus. Thousands of homeless throughout the world greeted Christmas in the bleakness of refugee camps.

In the Holy Land thousands of pilgrims trekked to the birthplace of Christ to pay homage to the ideals of "peace on earth, good will to all men."

Just Another Day In Moscow

But in the capital of world communism, this was just another work day. The Soviet Union no longer observes Christmas and the handful of Westerners in Moscow observed their Christmas and the handful of Westerners in Moscow observed their Christmas with the birth of Christ on Jan. 7 by the old Orthodox calendar.

Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev went to the Ukraine where he took part in 40th anniversary celebrations of the birth of communism there.

President Eisenhower planned Christmas in the White House with his family and four grandchildren.

Around the world there was a noticeable lack of snow. Smog settled on London. Most of Europe had unseasonably warm temperatures. About the only places certain of a white Christmas were the Alps and the frigid zones at the top and bottom of the world.

In the United States, snow was forecast only for the northern portions of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the higher mountain areas of the West.

In the antarctic, U.S. international Geophysical Year teams took the day off from scientific explorations to observe Christmas on 8,000 feet of ice and snow. Outdoor Christmas trees were strung with lights but the midnight sun diminished their gleam.

Unrest In Hungary

In Budapest, Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty observed his religious holiday in the U.S. legation where he has taken refuge to avoid arrest by Hungarian Reds. Not far away, in the Marko St. jail and courthouse, his former secretary and 15 young Roman Catholic priests were on trial as counter-revolutionaries. Thousands of Hungarians who fought against the regime in the revolt of 1956 were in jails.

But there were more gifts and Christmas cheer in Budapest this year than last.

In the troubled Middle East, U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold visited U.N. Emergency Force troops guarding the Gaza Strip. Christmas carols were sung in the native tongues of the Brazilians, Canadians, Colombians, Finns, Danes, Norwegians, Swedes and Yugoslavs who make up the force.

At the Jordan-Israel border, customs officials and police checked Christian Arabs and other Christians from Israel as they crossed into Jordan for visits with relatives and the procession to Bethlehem as Arab Jordan relaxed its border restrictions for the holiday.

Norma Talmadge, 60, One Of Greats Of Silent Screen, Dies Of Pneumonia

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 24 (AP)—Dark-haired, dark-eyed Norma Talmadge, whose flamboyant emoting made her one of the greats of the silent screen, died at her home today at the age of 60.

Her third husband, Dr. Carvel James, attributed death to pneumonia.

The couple led a secluded life since moving to a ranch-type home on the outskirts of this gambling resort a decade ago. Miss Talmadge was confined to a wheelchair with arthritis. Her husband said she had suffered a series of strokes recently.

In more than 200 films during a 20-year career she demonstrated a tremendous range of emotions. Adept at both comedy and tragedy, she portrayed with equal conviction princess, pauper, clinging vine, woman of the world, Southern belle, Spanish peasant, French duchess.

Her romances were almost as widely celebrated as her films. Her first marriage was to movie mogul Joseph M. Schenck, in 1916. It was deemed so sound that Hollywood didn't rumor their separation until several years after it happened.

The break was acknowledged when she made a series of appearance tours with comic Georgie Jessel in 1932. Her romance with Jessel made headlines for two years until she divorced Schenck in Mexico and married Jessel in Atlantic City two weeks later.

She divorced Jessel after five years and in 1946 married Dr. James, then a Beverly Hills, Calif., surgeon.

Norma was the most famous of three acting sisters. Natalie, once wed to comedian Buster Keaton, is flying here from Santa Monica, Calif. Constance, now Mrs. Walter Giblin, is coming by air from Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Talmadge was reputedly one of filmdom's wealthiest alumnae. She earned $7,500 weekly when taxes were low, and invested in real estate. Schenck reportedly settled more than a million dollars on her.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., and reared in Brooklyn, she started as a bit player at Vitagraph Studios at the age of 14. Pay: $3 a day. From walk-ons, she graduated to featured roles in two-reelers. Her big break came in "A Tale of Two Cities," with her idol, Florence Turner.

Her fan mail reached 3,000 letters daily, and she reigned beside such other Vitagraph stars as Maurice Costello, Rex Ingram and Antonio Moreno.

Bachelor Quits Business To Care For 7 Orphans

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP) —This story has a tragic beginning but a happy ending.

It shows man's nobility of spirit, his selflessness, his generosity.

It's a Christmas story of the bachelor from Omaha and the seven orphans.

Start with the tragedy. The week before Christmas Mrs. Mary Lange, 42, died of cancer, leaving seven children ranging from 5 to 17.

"Keep the family together," were her last words.

Mrs. Lange, strong in faith, prayed continuously that her life might be spared — but most of all, that her family would be kept together if anything happened to her.

News of the motherless Lange children spread. Toys, food, clothing, money—about $3,000—poured in from friends, strangers, church and civic groups.

Now — enter the man from Omaha, R. E. McQuiston, another first cousin of Mrs. Lange's. They had been close pals since childhood.

"A year ago I talked with Mary. She knew she might not live," said McQuiston, a tall, graying man with sharp blue eyes. "I told her if anything happened I'd take care of the kids."

So last year McQuiston, a 47-year-old bachelor, sold his Omaha fur business and went to work with a competitor - just in case.

He arrived here a few days before Christmas, accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Virginia Singer, also of Omaha. After the holidays, Mrs. Singer will return home. McQuiston will stay. He's moving in to be father and mother to Mary's children, staying as long "as they need me."

Family Will Hear Prayer From Past

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24 (AP) — Five children will gather in the living room of their home on Christmas Day to hear the last prayer spoken by their minister father.

His voice will come to them by tape recorder. The Rev. Orville Brunelle of the Evangelical United Brethern church died last Christmas, 15 minutes after speaking the prayer into the recorder as he lay on a davenport ill from a heart attack.

The playback of their father's prayer will be the most solemn moment of the annual family Christmas service which the children themselves will conduct.

Today's Chuckle

When faced with two evils, most guys pick the blonde.

(Copyright General Features Corp.)

Gaither "Clam" When It Comes To Secret Report

UPPER BLACK EDDY, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—A secret is a secret to the man who helped write the highly important report on the nation's atomic defenses that bears his name.

He won't tell what's in it.

"I can't," he says.

H. Rowan Gaither Jr., chairman of the board of the two-billion-dollar Ford Foundation, puffed on a pipe that wouldn't stay lighted—"I think I smoke more matches"—and discussed anything and everything except the ultra-secret report that even congressmen can't get to see—yet.

Gaither participated with the top brains among America's scientific, military, economic and business leaders in studying the means of United States defense against atomic attack, and the lack thereof. The result of the probe: still secret, officially.

Newspaper stories the last month have told, minus confirmations that the Gaither Report painted an ominous, somber picture of the dangerous, unprotected position of the United States in event of nuclear-missile warfare.

But were these reports true? or even partially so?

Gaither insisted "I can't comment on the report, on what it may or may not have uncovered, on what it may or may not have recommended."

"I must be a clam. There is no other choice.

"A report like this to the Security Council and to the President is never made public, however.

"If all or part of it is made public it would be an exception and the first time such a thing was ever done."

Gaither, 48, weighs 160, is 5-foot-10. Born in Natchez, Miss., California-bred and now a resident of New York, he enjoys spending weekends and holidays in the quiet seclusion of a woodland-surrounded Pennsylvania Farm home.

Married in 1940, he and his wife have two sons—H. Rowan 3d, like his father a graduate of the University of California and now an Air Force second lieutenant, and James C., 20, an economics junior at Princeton University.

Until he was tapped for the presidency of the Ford Foundation in 1953, he practiced law in San Francisco where he had lived in and around since 1920.

Blinded Labor Writer Regains Partial Vision

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — Light and color and "the greatest Christmas present I could want" have come to Victor Riesel.

That gift was a doctor's assurance to the blinded labor writer that the return of partial vision is his to keep.

Riesel, 42, was blinded when a young hoodlum hurled acid in his face on the night of April 5, 1956. the attack was attributed to Riesel's outspoken campaign against labor racketeers. Three men were sentenced later for roles in the assault.

"This week for the first time," said Riesel today, "my doctor told me that if he was Lloyd's Insurance Co. of London he would now be willing to make book that I would retain perception of light, colors — and that the retina of the right eye would not become detached.

"I couldn't have asked for anything more."

Looking back over the 21 months since the attack, Riesel charts five stages in the gradual improvement of ocular perception.

At first there was complete lack of any optic sensation; then came a blurred awareness of dark and light; next, a clear whiteness, followed by the first vague perception of various colors.

"Last Saturday I walked over to the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree," Riesel says, "and 'saw' the reds and yellows and greens and blues."

"I won't read again, barring a miracle," he says quietly.

The limited vision is in the right eye, for the full force of the acid struck the left side of Riesel's face.

Riesel reports that his activities as a writer are now in as full swing as ever.

He pounds out his own copy on a typewriter — "the reflection of light and shadow enables me to tell if there is paper in the machine and where the carriage is."

The inhabitants of Saint Martin in the West Indies, although politically divided between France and the Netherlands, speak English.



"O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"—Before the imposing figure of Christus Consolator in the rotunda of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, student nurses pause in song during their Christmas dawn caroling rounds. The ward-by-ward caroling is a Johns Hopkins tradition dating back to the 1890s. Shown here (left to right) are Dorothy Woods, Kittery Point, Maine; Martha Male, Somerset, Pa.; Nancy Bebeaw, Danville, Va., and Gretchen Noordewier, Mount Clemens, Mich. (AP Photofax)

Santa, In Photo Finish, Finds Homes For 18 Kids

OMAHA, Dec. 24 (AP)—It was a photo finish but Santa won.

Santa's victory meant that 18 children, whose chances looked a little dim a week ago, are spending Christmas in brand-new homes found for them by the Nebraska Children's Home Society.

It wasn't according to plan, said Randall Biart, executive director of the child welfare agency, and it's something not likely to happen often.

But when the possibility appeared, Biart and his staff buckled down to work and made it happen.

Most of the 18 children are in school, and one of the tough decisions was whether it would be better for them to stay at the society's receiving home until the end of the school term, or to spend Christmas with their newly selected foster parents.

Other problems involved obtaining court orders clearing the way for the adoptions, selection of foster parents seeking more than one child and the additional problems of choosing the right foster partners for a child old enough to have memories of his former home.

Mary Baker Eddy created the name of Christian Science in 1866.

Four Children, Dad Confined To Sanitorium

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP) — Christmas isn't the same this year for 28-year-old Mrs. Anne Holland of suburban Waterford Township.

But it will be brighter than she first thought, at that.

Her husband, James, 31, and their four children are confined to the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanitorium.

John, 18 months old, became ill last month, just as Janet, 8; Robert, 5, and Edward, 3, were beginning to dream up letters for Santa Claus.

Examination disclosed the baby had tubercular meningitis. A check of the family showed all but Mrs. Holland infected.

She saw her whole family hospitalized within 24 hours.

Today she got truly cheerful news for the first time in a month. The sanitorium told her she could have her three oldest children home tomorrow, but only from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Father and Johnnie won't be home.

John's illness took his eyesight away, but doctors have hope he eventually may regain it. The sanitorium says the two older children may be cured in eight months to a year, but declines to hazard a guess when the father and baby may be released.

The father and older children can visit one another, but baby John is isolated. And except for John the family gathered around the sanitorium Christmas tree yesterday.

Homemade Yule Candle Costly

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Milt Haskin is sure he has the most expensive homemade Christmas candle in town.

His 14-year-old Gary made the candle to save money, but he ruined his mother's egg beater.

Then Mrs. Haskin poured the surplus melted wax in the sink.

It cost Haskin $15 for a plumber.

White Yuletide Just A Dream

[By The Associated Press]

If you want a white Christmas, you'll have to dream it, unless you live in the Rocky Mountains, the Cascades, or in limited areas of Northwestern Wisconsin, Minnesota, or around Mt. Washington, N.H.

Those are about the only places where there is snow on the ground the Weather Bureau reported yesterday.

The Pacific Northwest was drenched with continuing rains, including 1½ inches at Cape blanco on the Oregon coast.

The heaviest rains of the day, however, fell in Southeastern Florida. A fall of more than eight inches was recorded near Palm Beach.

The unseasonally mild weather over most of the nation will continue Wednesday. The showers extending the length of the Atlantic Seaboard Tuesday will end above North Carolina. Well above freezing temperatures will continue even in the normally cold Dakotas.

Fire Routs Family, Causes Heavy Damage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Fire swept through the Glassmanor, Md., home of Gerald Mansberg early today, routing the family and causing heavy damage. Birthday toys of one of Mansberg's young sons were destroyed.

Mansberg, 31, an electrical engineer for the Rural Electrification Administration, said he discovered the fire in his basement shortly before 5 a.m. Unable to extinguish it, he roused his children. Mrs. Mansberg already had gone to a neighbor's to phone the fire department.

"I could kick myself for taking so long in getting the kids out," Mansberg said. "Just after I went upstairs to get them, a draft shot flames upward through the house. If I had delayed another minute, it would have been too late."

The children are Michael, who will be 5 tomorrow, and Steven, 3.

Widow Found Dead In Burned Home

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Lucy P. Hood, 67-year-old widow of nearby Manokin, was found dead in the burned ruins of her home today after a telephone repairman went out to find out what was wrong with the phone line.

Firemen were trying to determine the cause of the fire which burned down the two-story wooden home.

The woman's remains were found in her bed. Firemen found stones from some rings but no settings, which apparently had been melted by the fire.

Neighbors who returned home about 11:30 p.m. yesterday said they saw nothing unusual at the home.

The rat can live longer without water than any other mammal.

Ike Proves Real Actor

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Eisenhower was faced with a television assignment in his report to the nation last night that would have appalled every top performer in the medium.

Under the format selected for his televised report with Secretary of State Dulles he was required to do what a TV director once described as the hardest chore on television: "Freeze on a warm camera."

While Dulles spoke for more than 20 minutes between the President's opening and closing remarks, the cameras focused on both. The President was required to show an alert interest in what Dulles was saying—yet not in any way to "up-stage" him by as much as the flicker of an eye.

In this difficult assignment of combining both attentiveness and passivity, Eisenhower succeeded very well.

Many persons in the industry are wondering today, however, why this particular format was chosen instead of a less stereotyped and formal camera organization. Others say that a lesser formality would have been distracting to the audience and not in keeping with the presidential dignity.

Snowman But No Snow

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. Dec. 24 (AP)—A white Christmas isn't expected in Indiana tomorrow but that doesn't worry 8-year-old Valerie Savage. She already has a snowman.

Valerie sculptured her snowman in the season's first big snowstorm in mid-November and put it in the family freezer for Christmas.

Fatherless Turkey Meets Untimely End

BELTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 24 (AP)—Graydon, the Agriculture Department's only fatherless turkey to reach adulthood, has come to an untimely and un-turkey like end.

He was killed by a couple of dogs on Friday, Dec. 13.

Graydon, a spindley-legged little turkey too skimpy for a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner, was 254 days old.

He was a scientific curiosity because he was produced as a result of parthenogenesis, which means through development of an unfertilized egg. The process is common in lower forms of life but successful production of such a biologically complicated animal as a turkey wasn't brought about until 1954 when Dr. Marlow W. Olsen did it. None of the previous turkeys so produced lived more than 22 days.



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Cuban Doctors Rap Political Persecution

By LARRY ALLEN

HAVANA, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Cuban Medical Federation yesterday denounced what it called a climate of terror and governmental aggression endangering the lives of the nation's doctors.

The federation, which claims 6,60- members, approved a report of the executive secretariat containing resolutions declaring "constitutional and human rights are totally unknown" now in Cuba.

The report was adopted at the closing session of a two-day convention, held against the background of a year of violence. President Fulgencio Batista's regime is trying to crush a rebellion headed by Fidel Castro.

A wave of bombings developed yesterday in Pinar Del Rio Province, in the heart of Cuba's tobacco area. Three men were seized for attempting to set fire to sugar cane fields in the rebel sabotage campaign.

The report said troops and police last October killed two doctors who treated wounded rebels, and asserted a state of alarm had gripped the medical profession.

The convention voted economic aid for doctors and their families who had been forced to move from normal places of practice because of what it termed arbitrary political persecution.

One of the resolutions said in part:

"Homes are violated. Hostages are taken. The jails are full of political prisoners. The prisoners, defenseless, are victims of maltreatment to such extremes that they go on hunger strikes in protest against the abuses they suffer.

"The fighters (rebels) who surrender in the fight against the government are liquidated. They are not captured, they are only killed."

The federation declared Dr. Jorge Ruiz Ramirez a "martyr to medical science." He was shot dead by Cuban soldiers in Las Villas Province in October. The other doctor killed was Antonio Pulido Humaran of Havana.

The federation earlier asked the Cuban Supreme Court to halt "the killing of doctors by troops and police," but received no reply. Neither has the presidential palace answered a request from the World Medical Assn. to send a commission here to investigate conditions under which doctors work.

Four Get Freedom As Christmas Gift

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 24 (AP)—Release from jail was a Christmas present yesterday for four prisoners in the Prince Georges County Prison.

The four, one woman and three men, were chosen by Sheriff J. Lee Ball to receive commutation of their sentences by Gov. McKeldin. A list of candidates for release had been requested by the State Department of Parole and Probation.

The woman had been jailed for speeding, and the men for either contempt of court or being drunk and disorderly, the sheriff said.

The prisoners to be freed were selected on the basis of their jail behavior, home background, what they have to look forward to, and their attitude on life.

Their terms were to have run out later this month or in January.

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Natural ranch mink collar stoles, were 675.00	now 500.	Natural cerulean mink pocket stoles, were 795.00	now 600.
Natural ranch mink stoles, were 475.00	now 360.	Natural cerulean mink cowl pocket stoles, were 795.00	now 600.
Natural ranch mink pocket stoles, were 650.00	now 500.	Dyed Japanese mink stoles, were 250.00	now 200.
Natural ranch mink pocket stoles, were 495.00	now 395.	Dyed honey and heather squirrel stoles, were 125.00	now 99.
Natural royal pastel mink stoles, were 850.00	now 660.	Dyed honey and heather squirrel pocket stoles, were 125.00	now 99.
Natural royal pastel mink stoles, were 795.00	now 600.	Dyed honey and heather squirrel suit stoles, were 125.00	now 99.
Natural royal pastel mink collar stoles, were 795.00	now 600.	Dyed honey and heater squirrel stoles, were 150.00	now 110.
Natural royal pastel mink stoles, were 695.00	now 540.	Dyed honey and heather squirrel cowl stoles, were 150.00	now 110.
Natural royal pastel mink pocket stoles, were 695.00	now 540.	Dyed starlight and Capri muskrat stoles, were 125.00	now 80.

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SPORTSWEAR — SECOND FLOOR

Church Leaders Wouldn't Want Santa Claus Left Out

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Big, innocent eyes, looking up into yours. Hoping, asking. "Is there really a Santa Claus...is there?"

You have to answer, one way or another. A grownup surely must know. You have to tell them something. They'll keep on asking.

"Well, is there really...?" Big eyes blinking, wistful.

What should you say? It's up to the parents, of course. But from persons most versed in the facts of Christmas comes a gentle answer:

"Yes, there is a Santa Claus.

"He's a wonderful reality in the world in which children live," says the Rev. Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, of New York, a noted Presbyterian minister.

"He's their earthly symbol of a heavenly benevolence."

Similar sentiments come from various church leaders, men closest concerned with the proprieties of Christmas. They wouldn't want Santa left out.

"The children are for him," says President J. Reuben Clark, 86, of Salt Lake City, high counselor of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. "And I'm for him too."

If Santa is presented in proper perspective, clergymen say, he not only can delight the hearts of the young, but help them understand the spirit of the day.

"He can be for them a vivid personification of generosity, happiness, goodness, concern and care," says the Rev. Dr. W. J. Leppert, of New York, a Methodist authority on Christian education.

"Children need a concrete projection of ideas in order to grasp them."

But aren't you misleading the little ones if you let them believe in Santa? Won't they be disillusioned later on, and think the whole Christmas story is a fable, too? Not so, comes the answer, if they're taught right.

"It's not a matter of whether Santa is, but who he is," says the Rev. Dr. James A. Davidson, a White Plains, N. Y., Baptist pastor:

"As children grow older, their concepts of him broaden, and they find he really does exist—that he is every doer of kindness. He beautifies the truth for them—and they later learn he really is the truth."

The churches naturally, however, disapprove any tendency to make Santa a predominant figure of the festivities to the extent that he detracts from the fundamental point—the birthday of Jesus.

"When Santa Claus becomes the center of the occasion, instead of what should be the center, then the whole thing gets out of focus," says the Rev. Dr. Robert Hershey, of New York's Trinity Lutheran Church.

"The emphasis should be kept on Christ's birth, and the basic meaning of that event—God's love for man.

"Balanced properly with this, however, Santa Claus can embellish the meaning for children. The spirit of Santa is interest in children. The spirit of Christmas is God's interest in his children."

This close theological analogy is what has made Santa such an appropriate and enchanting aspect of the celebration in the realm of childhood.

"All in all, he represents a wholesome idea for them," says the Rev. Raymond Rigney, assistant superintendent of Roman Catholic schools in the New York archdiocese. "We need a little whimsey in life."

But foundations must be laid, he adds, for children to realie the full spiritual implications, so they can take over where Santa leaves off. It is this essential, the churchmen say, that is too often missing.

When there is no Christian basis for Santa's role, Dr. Hershey says his fading away for the growing child leaves "nothing but a void. The child must be taught so as to translate the idea of Santa into the truths of Christmas."

If there is a solid Christian background, the clergymen say, the transition is easy for the swift minds of the young.

Even in history, Santa has a real prototype, St. Nicholas, a canonized third-century bishop, beloved for his charities and unexpected gifts. Popular usage contracted his name to Santa Claus.

In the Roman Catholic Church, his feast day is on Dec. 6, but devotions and attention to this genial saint of children is encouraged through the Christmas holidays.

Souvenirs Of War

COLOGNE, Dec. 24 (AP)—City officials say about four dud bombs from World War II are being turned up in Cologne every week.

Black Market Drive

WARSAW, Dec. 24 (AP)—Police have launched a pre-Christmas drive against black market operators in Warsaw. The first raids brought 95 arrests and confiscation of goods worth more than $56,000. The action is aimed at speculators who buy out heavy demand goods in state-owned shops and sell the products at vast profit.

Sputnik Necktie

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Communist East Germany is offering a new Sputnik fashion for men. It's a red and blue tie with a design showing the Russian earth satellites whirling along in a field of stars.

New Chairman Of CRC Has Strong Convictions On Subject

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP)—Dr. John A. Hannah, newly named chairman of President Eisenhower's Civil Rights Commission, has some strong moral convictions on the subject.

Hannah, president of Michigan State University, also has a record of positive action on racial integration.

One of his first acts when appointed MSU president in 1941 was to integrate Negro and white students in campus dormitories.

Soon afterward, he directed that all racial designations be stricken from student records.

"It would be impossible to make a racial analysis of our student population today or to tell a white student from a Negro on the basis of our records," he said.

An avid sports fan, especially of football, Hannah has insisted the Spartan teams will not play any school where Negroes might be embarrassed or deprived of rights equal with their white teammates.

But Hannah has resisted occasional demands that MSU hire Negroes as teachers or as other MSU employes on any quota basis.

"It is not the policy of the university to examine the color of a man's skin for the purpose of either qualifying or disqualifying him for employment," Hannah said.

Hannah described himself as "hopeful rather than optimistic" about what the commission could accomplish. He termed the problems of civil rights and racial strife as one of the most crucial domestic issues in the United States today.

In 1953, Hannah served for a year as assistant secretary of defense.

Under President Truman, he served as a member of the advisory board which drew up policies for the Point Four program for economic aid to underdeveloped nations. He is now chairman of the U.S. section of the permanent Joint Canadian-U.S. Defense Board.

Last year he participated in a survey of the Far East for the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Hannah was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1902 of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His father operated a hatchery and green house on a small farm on the outskirts of the city.

He graduated from the MSU school of agriculture and became secretary of the college in 1935. He was unanimously selected as its 12th president in 1942.

Hannah is married to the former Sarah Shaw and the couple have four children. They are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing.

Book Ban Hearing

OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Canadian Tariff Board has set Jan. 29 as the date for a hearing on a ban on the importation of the novel "Peyton Place."

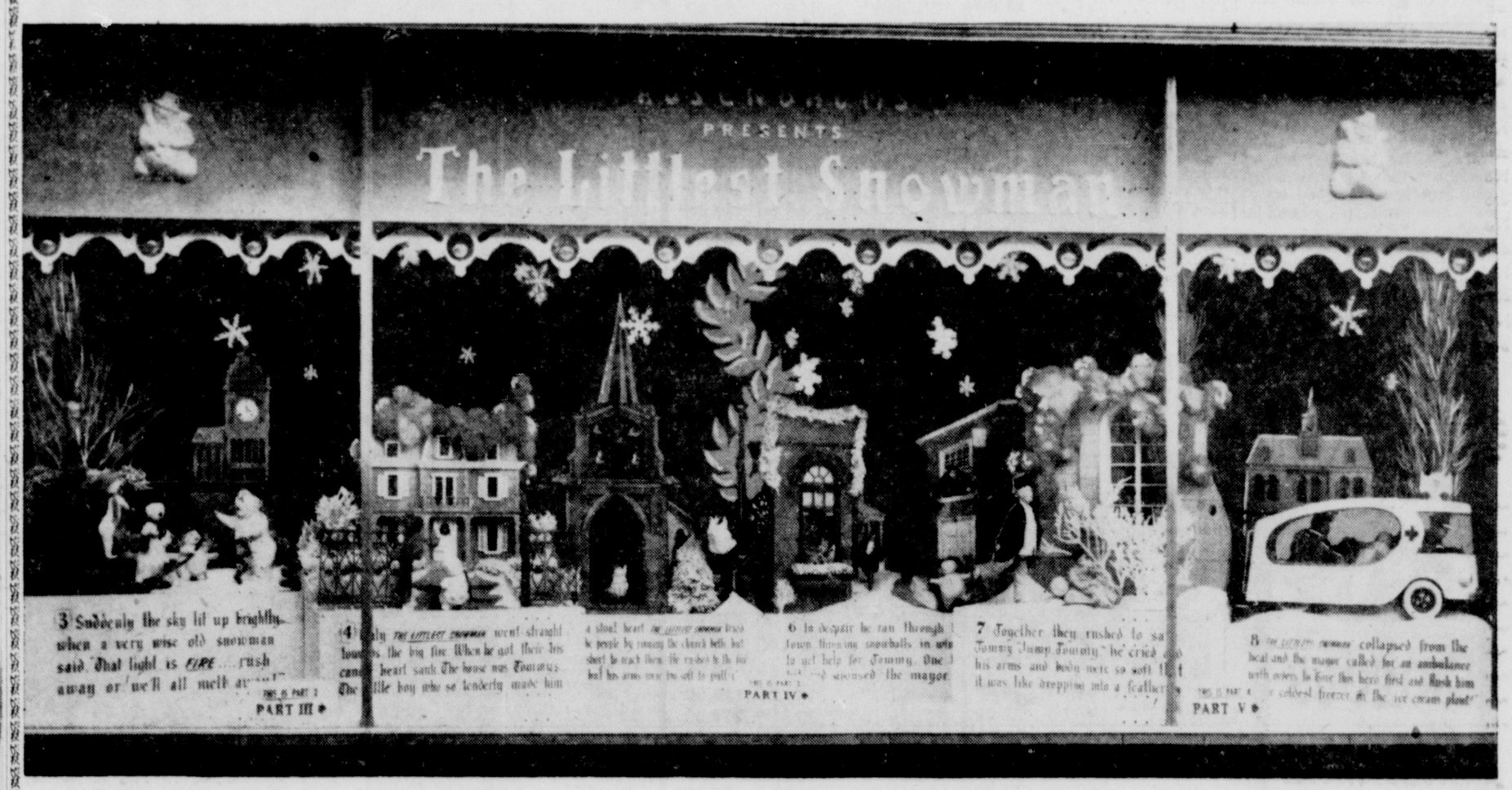
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at left:

1. He was the only snowman in all the town who had a heart. True, it was a candy heart, but the little boy who made him loved him dearly.
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above:

3. Suddenly the sky lit up brightly when a very wise old snowman said, "That light is FIRE . . . rush away or we will all melt away!"
4. Only THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN went straight towards the big fire. When he got there his candy heart said, "The house is Tommy's" . . . the little boy who so tenderly made him.
5. With a stout heart THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN tried to arouse the people by ringing the church bells, but he was too short to reach them. He rushed to the fire alarm box, but his arms were too soft to pull it.
6. In desperation he ran through the town throwing snowballs in windows to get help for Tommy. One big one hit and aroused the mayor.
7. Together they rushed to save Tommy. "Jump, Tommy," he cried and his arms and body were so soft that it was like dropping into a feather bed.
8. THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN collapsed from the heat and the mayor called for an ambulance with orders to "Give this hero first aid. Rush him to the coldest freezer in the icecream plant!"

at right:

9. The next day the mayor made a speech proclaiming THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN a hero with a big heart and all the children contributed their pennies for a statue of THE LITTLEST SNOWMAN.
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Reconversion Of 'Little Inch' Moves Nearer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Reconversion of the "Little Inch" pipeline to petroleum products moved a step closer yesterday as a federal power commission examiner, William Costello, concluded hearings on the proposal.

The 20-inch pipeline was built by the government early in World War II to move fuel oil and gasoline from the Southwest to the East at a time when German submarines were taking a heavy toll of oil tankers along the Atlantic Coast.

Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Shreveport, La., bought the line in 1947 and has used it since to transport natural gas.

The line has been called the little inch because a larger 24-inch line, also built early in the war by the government, became known as the "Big Inch."

An abrupt end to months long consideration of Texas Eastern's application to abandon the "little inch" as a natural gas line came when attorneys for the company accepted conditions proposed by a group of Mississippi and Ohio barge operators.

The conditions, as outlined by Harold Leventhal, Washington lawyer for the barge people, were to the effect that:

1. Texas Eastern should not consider any financial losses it might incur in natural gas operations in arriving at a rate structure for operation of the Little Inch as a common carrier of petroleum products.

2. No new lateral pipelines connecting the Little Inch with river ports should be built within a 5-year period without approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

3. The Little Inch should be operated as a common carrier under ICC jurisdiction and with rates fixed at reasonable levels based on a valuation of 110 million dollars on the line.

The Little Inch line extends from Baytown, Tex., to Moundsville, W. Va.—where it connects with another pipeline system feeding numerous Eastern Seaboard points. It has been maintained for some time on a standby basis awaiting final action by the commission before any further use is made of it.

The Texas Eastern plans to transport in the line liquid petroleum gas at times as well as gasoline and fuel oils.

Puppy Rescued From Mail Box

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Early risers in a South Philadelphia area heard whimpers of distress coming from a mail box yesterday.

Samuel Parisi, postal superintendent dispatched Dominic Scola, a sub-carrier, to open the box. He found half buried in the welter of holiday mail a handful of black and brown puppy, scarcely two-weeks old.

The carrier took the pup to Parisi who rushed it to his home and gave it water, then some milk. Soon its tiny tail wagged in thanks.

"I'm keeping him," said Parisi. "I'm giving myself a Christmas present."

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4'6"x5'6"	47.00	21.00	15'x2'11"	69.00	28.00
12'x2'4"	51.00	21.00	15'x5'10"	128.00	53.00
12'x5'8"	115.00	47.00	15'x5'7"	116.00	53.00
15'x2'8"	68.00	32.00	9'x3'2"	39.00	19.00
12'x5'4"	99.00	37.00	9'x2'4"	31.00	15.00
12'x2'9"	58.00	28.00	15'x4'8"	92.00	39.00
15'x3'8"	88.00	37.00	12'x2'5"	40.00	19.00
12'x4'3"	84.00	37.00	9'x3'6"	39.00	19.00
12'x3'1"	61.00	26.00	12'x4'6"	61.00	29.00
15'x4'4"	83.00	38.00	12'x5'7"	82.00	37.00
12'x3'2"	51.00	23.00	12'x5'1"	80.00	35.00
9'x3'9"	48.00	22.00	12'x2'8"	52.00	23.00
12'x5'8"	86.00	39.00	9'x2'8"	39.00	15.00
15'x5'8"	118.00	43.00	12'x3'3"	61.00	27.00
9'x5'4"	70.00	28.00	12'x2'5"	52.00	19.00
15'x4'11"	107.00	41.00	12'x2'8"	57.00	19.00
15'x4'11"	115.00	46.00	12'x2'8"	57.00	19.00
12'x4'5"	86.00	39.00	12'x4'8"	72.00	31.00
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4'6"x4'6"	26.00	12.00	15'x3'10"	92.00	33.00
12'x2'6"	51.00	21.00	12'x5'6"	103.00	35.00
9'x4'11"	73.00	31.00	12'x4'	72.00	28.00
15'x5'10"	127.00	46.00	12'x5'3"	92.00	34.00
15'x2'5"	58.00	27.00	12'x13'	216.00	140.00
12'x3'4"	57.00	28.00	15'x9'3"	196.00	124.00
12'x3'7"	78.00	33.00	12'x10'9"	182.00	130.00
15'x2'8"	76.00	32.00	6'4"x7'10"	71.00	44.00
12'x4'11"	110.00	41.00	8'7"x7'8"	90.00	58.00
15'x4'2"	83.00	36.00	12'x11'1"	188.00	119.00
12'x4'8"	76.00	31.00	15'x16'10"	332.00	219.00
12'x2'9"	51.00	23.00	15'x14'1"	280.00	187.00
15'x2'7"	53.00	24.00	9'x10'5"	127.00	81.00
15'x2'11"	60.00	28.00	12'x6'5"	106.00	59.00
15'x3'9"	73.00	32.00	15'x9'	182.00	119.00
9'x3'10"	48.00	21.00	12'x16'10"	278.00	179.00
12'x5'8"	83.00	36.00	12'x12'1"	178.00	119.00
15'x4'	79.00	34.00	12'x7'9"	116.00	71.00
9'x3'2"	46.00	21.00	12'x10'	146.00	85.00
15'x3'1"	96.00	37.00	12'x9'	134.00	81.00
9'x2'10"	44.00	21.00	9'x10'	113.00	73.00
4'7"x5'6"	43.00	20.00	12'x7'10"	115.00	71.00
12'x5'	77.00	34.00	9'x9'1"	101.00	63.00
4'6"x3'	21.00	8.00	12'x7'5"	113.00	73.00
4'6"x3'6"	23.00	9.00	9'x11'2"	124.00	78.00
12'x5'	77.00	34.00	12'x4'2"	65.50	24.00
4'6"x3'7"	22.00	8.00	9'x2'4"	31.00	14.00
15'x4'1"	94.00	41.00	12'x5'9"	89.00	41.00
4'6"x3'5"	25.00	8.00	9'x2'10"	36.00	15.00
15'x4'2"	128.00	43.00	15'x3'3"	82.00	28.00
15'x2'6"	53.00	24.00	15'x3'11"	122.00	39.00
12'x5'4"	81.00	34.00	12'x2'11"	56.00	22.00
15'x3'2"	63.00	29.00	12'x2'4"	45.00	18.00
12'x3'3"	52.00	24.00	4'6"x3'6"	29.00	11.00
15'x4'2"	83.00	36.00	15'x2'5"	62.00	24.00
12'x3'2"	51.00	24.00	12'x3'4"	66.00	25.00
9'x5'7"	59.00	28.00	12'x5'11"	103.00	44.00
12'x2'4"	41.00	18.00	4'6"x3'1"	22.00	9.00
9'x3'2"	42.00	18.00	12'x6'1"	176.00	81.00
12'x5'	76.00	35.00	12'x4'	72.00	28.00
12'x3'6"	55.00	24.00	15'x11'9"	348.00	174.00
12'9"x5'2"	84.00	36.00	18'x12'2"	426.00	213.00
15'x5'7"	136.00	56.00	18'x8'1"	290.00	160.00
12'x3'3"	68.00	24.00			

Velvet Quality

Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE	Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE
18'x6'2"	222.00	119.00	15'x7'1"	262.00	109.00
18'x12'4"	406.00	229.00	15'x7'1"	262.00	109.00
12'x7'3"	218.00	89.00	15'x6'6"	239.00	99.00
12'x3'5"	58.00	24.00	18'x9'3"	340.00	189.00
15'x2'11"	69.00	28.00	15'x8'	237.00	139.00
7'6"x6'	111.00	49.00	15'x10'	297.00	197.00
15'x6'1"	221.00	89.00	15'x10'9"	316.00	215.00

Wilton Quality

Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE	Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE
12'x5'10"	120.00	47.00	12'x4'1"	93.00	36.00
12'x3'3"	50.00	25.00	15'x3'1"	65.00	29.00
15'x5'2"	111.00	47.00	6'x5'	41.00	16.00
12'x2'9"	50.00	27.00	9'x4'10"	61.00	28.00
12'x3'	54.00	26.00	6'x5'	41.00	16.00
12'x4'	67.00	29.00	15'x5'2"	108.00	39.00
12'x3'5"	56.00	28.00	15'x5'6"	113.00	44.00
15'x3'3"	107.00	39.00	15'x3'2"	79.00	37.00
9'x5'4"	65.00	31.00	12'x2'10"	74.00	31.00
12'x3'9"	65.00	31.00	9'x4'	52.00	21.00
15'x5'7"	116.00	47.00	12'x5'10"	110.00	43.00
12'x5'4"	87.00	37.00	15'x2'7"	66.00	26.00
12'x3'1"	54.00	26.00	12'x2'10"	54.00	23.00
15'x3'6"	77.00	37.00	15'x3'10"	81.00	37.00
15'x5'7"	111.00	44.00	9'x2'10"	44.00	21.00
12'x2'8"	48.00	21.00	12'x4'5"	85.00	33.00
12'x5'2"	86.00	39.00	15'x5'11"	149.00	53.00
15'x3'3"	81.00	37.00	12'x3'6"	86.00	36.00
15'x3'7"	73.00	32.00	12'x5'6"	89.00	34.00
9'x3'	40.00	19.00	12'x2'9"	48.00	21.00
12'x2'9"	46.00	22.00	9'x2'11"	40.00	19.00
12'x5'2"	86.00	39.00	12'x3'6"	60.00	24.00
9'x2'8"	35.00	15.00	12'x2'8"	48.00	21.00
12'x3'8"	73.00	28.00	15'x2'8"	68.00	26.00
9'x2'6"	38.00	18.00	12'x3'	60.00	22.00
15'x2'3"	76.00	29.00	9'x4'	58.00	21.00
15'x3'6"	112.00	34.00	12'x4'2"	79.00	28.00
9'x2'4"	31.00	13.00	12'x5'6"	133.00	49.00
15'x4'9"	114.00	43.00	15'x6'10"	226.00	108.00

Axminster Quality

Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE	Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE
9'x3'9"	57.00	27.00	12'x2'9"	57.00	21.00
12'x5'5"	99.00	37.00	4'6"x5'	36.00	15.00
12'x3'10"	73.00	33.00	7'6"x4'10"	57.00	22.00
9'x2'5"	36.00	17.00	15'x3'4"	104.00	44.00
9'x2'9"	44.00	16.00	9'x10'	80.00	47.00
12'x2'10"	60.00	23.00	9'x10'11"	88.00	56.00
9'x4'7"	65.00	22.00	9'x11'9"	96.00	59.00
12'x4'5"	78.00	33.00	12'x9'8"	104.00	67.00
4'6"x3'4"	27.00	8.00	9'x10'4"	83.00	51.00
4'6"x3'	37.00	17.00	12'x7'	75.00	37.00
4'6"x5'	36.00	16.00	7'x7'	44.00	22.00
9'x2'5"	38.00	17.00	12'x10'11"	116.00	72.00
9'x3'	45.00	21.00	12'x10'7"	114.00	71.00
9'x2'5"	38.00	17.00	9'x6'2"	49.00	23.00
12'x5'2"	99.00	39.00	9'x7'11"	64.00	31.00
9'x2'4"	35.00	12.00	12'x13'3"	140.00	78.00
9'x2'8"	39.00	13.00	12'x7'5"	79.00	49.00
9'x3'4"	49.00	18.00	12'x9'2"	220.00	119.00
9'x5'8"	75.00	31.00	15'x9'6"	344.00	189.00

RUGS — THIRD FLOOR

Axminster Quality

Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE	Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE
9'x4'8"	66.00	27.00	15'x11'	395.00	219.00
15'x2'7"	62.00	24.00	15'x11'3"	412.00	224.00
12'x10'4"	147.00	85.00	15'x7'9"	283.00	139.00
12'x9'1"	128.00	81.00	12'x6'10"	189.00	89.00
12'x8'1"	106.00	72.00	15'x8'9"	325.00	145.00
9'x11'9"	127.00	80.00	15'x16'3"	577.00	288.00
9'x6'11"	78.00	39.00	12'x15'	325.00	179.00
15'x2'4"	61.00	22.00	11'6"x17'11"	399.00	199.00
15'x2'7"	63.00	28.00	11'6"x16'8"	367.00	189.00

Tufted Quality

Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE	Size	REG PRICE	SALE PRICE
15'x5'4"	72.00	35.00	12'x5'5"	59.00	28.00
12'x5'5"	58.00	28.00	15'x3'6"	48.00	22.00
12'x4'11"	52.00	25.00	12'x9"x5'3"	59.00	30.00
12'x3'6"	37.00	18.00	12'x2'4"	29.00	14.00
12'x4'8"	49.00	24.00	9'x5'2"	36.00	18.00
15'x2'4"	31.00	15.00	12'x4'10"	52.00	26.00
15'x3'	40.00	19.00	12'x3'11"	42.00	21.00
12'x3'3"	35.00	16.00	12'x4'2"	44.00	22.00
9'x3'3"	26.00	13.00	12'x5'6"	59.00	29.00
12'x4'11"	45.00	22.00	12'x4'10"	52.00	26.00
12'x3'1"	37.00	18.00	12'x2'11"	43.00	21.00
12'x4'7"	55.00	27.00	9'x3'11"	28.00	16.00
12'x3'1"	29.00	14.00	15'x5'7"	64.00	32.00
9'x2'6"	18.00	9.00	15'x3'3"	39.00	19.00
15'x4'3"	56.00	28.00	12'x4'	38.00	19.00
15'x4'5"	58.00	29.00	12'x5'	48.00	24.00
15'x2'8"	36.00	18.00	12'x2'6"	22.00	13.00
15'x3'7"	48.00	24.00	12'x3'8"	34.00	18.00
15'x3'10"	50.00	25.00	12'x2'9"	27.00	14.00
12'x5'8"	83.00	41.00	4'6"x9'	41.00	18.00
12'x2'7"	39.00	19.00	12'x5'	59.00	26.00
9'x2'5"	22.00	9.00	9'x5'11"	42.00	24.00
12'x2'4"	28.00	12.00	12'x4'5"	42.00	24.00
12'x5'	49.00	24.00	12'x2'11"	28.00	16.00
15'x3'10"	43.00	21.00	15'x3'1"	35.00	17.00
15'x3'9"	43.00	21.00	12'x5'9"	54.00	27.00
15'x2'4"	27.00	14.00	12'x3'1"	29.00	15.00
12'x4'5"	41.00	20.00	15'x5'3"	81.00	41.00
12'x3'9"	35.00	17.00	12'x4'3"	41.00	18.00
12'x2'7"	24.00	12.00	12'x7'2"	113.00	74.00
12'x4'6"	42.00	21.00	12'x17'8"	261.00	167.00
9'x5'6"	38.00	19.00	12'x12'	152.00	99.00
15'x4'9"	64.00	31.00	12'x11'9"	151.00	98.00
15'x3'	40.00	19.00	12'x11'5"	150.00	97.00
12'x2'6"	27.00	13.00	12'x10'11"	139.00	88.00
12'x5'8"	60.00	29.00	15'x11'3"	171.00	119.00
12'x4'10"	52.00	24.00	12'x5'	47.00	19.00
12'x5'7"	60.00	29.00	4'6"x4'6"	16.00	7.00
9'x4'7"	51.00	25.00	12'x4'4"	41.00	18.00
12'x2'4"	27.00	14.00	15'x2'10"	44.00	19.00
12'x2'4"	27.00	14.00	12'x5'5"	64.00	29.00
15'x3'8"	48.00	23.00	12'x2'8"	28.00	13.00
9'x5'2"	36.00	17.00	15'x11'9"	156.00	89.00
12'x2'4"	21.00	10.00	12'x7'1"	76.00	37.00
12'x5'2"	48.00	23.00	12'x8'11"	95.00	59.00
15'x5'4"	62.00	29.00	9'10'x6'4"	56.00	26.00
4'6"x4'	14.00	7.00	12'x6'	64.00	31.00
15'x5'10"	77.00	38.00	15'x6'	90.00	47.00
15'x3'1"	40.00	19.00	6'6"x7'5"	38.00	22.00
12'x2'4"	24.00	13.00	5'4"x7'5"	31.00	18.00
9'x3'1"	24.00	13.00	12'x11'4"	107.00	69.00
9'x3'3"	23.00	12.00	12'x10'6"	98.00	68.00
12'x3'	28.00	16.00	12'x9'3"	87.00	61.00
			15'x6'11"	80.00	58.00

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CHILDREN'S WORLD — FIRST BALCONY

Mr., Mrs. S. B. Robinette Observe 59th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Robinette, Winchester Road, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday and Sunday. The first observance was the annual dinner with their longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Valandis, at their Star Restaurant.

Sunday a family dinner was held at their home in Cresaptown. Open house was held during the evening. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations, with the tree and greens.

The former Miss Lena Grant, daughter of the late Joseph and Carrie Grant, became the bride of Sanford Robinette, son of the late Henry and Minerva Robinette, December 21, 1898. The ceremony was solemnized in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, with Rev. Frederick B. Howden officiating.

Both members of pioneer families, Mr. and Mrs. Robinette are the parents of four children, Mrs. Esther Bane, Romney, W. Va.; Cecil Robinette, Lovettsville, Va.; Mrs. Mildred Hershberger, at home, and Mrs. Ada Cecil, Cresaptown. They have 17 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the time of their marriage, Mr. Robinette has also worked for the Fuller Mrothers of Frostburg; Kelly Springfield Tire Company; worked in the mines; and was employed by the Celanese Corporation for 28 years, prior to his retirement about 11 years ago. Although he will be 81 years old in May, he is very active. His family reports "there is nothing he cannot do," although painting and working in the garden are his hobbies.

Mrs. Robinette will be 78 years old in August. She also is very active and loves to entertain, besides maintaining her church and club work. She is a charter member of the Cresap Homemakers Club, which sang "Happy Anniversary" to her at the Christmas party and presented her with a gift. The Golden Rule Sunday school class of Cresaptown Methodist Church presented her with a basket of fruit at the meeting and Christmas party at her home last week.



THE FIRST NOEL—The Allegany County Homemakers Chorus presented a Christmas cantata, "Prepare Him Room," with clubs participating, that had members singing in the chorus. Mapleside club furnished the manger scene; Cresap club, angels; Bedford Road, Union Grove and Valley Road clubs, Mary and Joseph; North Cumberland and Flintstone clubs, the wise men; and East Side club, the shepherds. Left to right front row, Miss Frances Pretzel, shepherd; Cynthia Cessna, Gary Kimmell, grandchildren of members, angels; Mrs. LaMar Wentling, Mary; Mrs. Henry Pyles, wise man; Barbara Ann Horton, angel. Standing, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Thomas Buser, Mrs. Clara Flora, shepherds; Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Joseph; Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis, Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mrs. Trubadour Lewis, Mrs. Harold Lewis, angels; Miss Lena Twigg, Mrs. Lula Arnold, wise men. Mrs. Richard W. Trevaskis, Sr., is director of the chorus and Mrs. Clarence Burkett, Ellerslie, pianist. Mrs. Paul Gilford, Mrs. Elsie Brinkman, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Edgar Shumaker and Miss Edith Beall were soloists.

Fred Jackson Heads DeMolay Majority Group

DeMolay Majority Association elected officers and completed plans for its Christmas dance at the meeting held at the home of Dr. Warren Cook, Bedford Road. Dr. John J. Robinson presided.

Fred Jackson was elected president; Ronald Hansrote, vice president; John Hare, treasurer; Wayne Couter, secretary; John Diamond, sergeant at Arms; and John Schade, chaplain.

The annual DeMolay Majority Christmas dance will be held Friday evening at the Ali Ghan Country Club. Novelty entertainment will be presented during the intermission. Music will be by the Townsman Orchestra from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Owen Morris is chairman of the dance committee. He is being assisted by Roscoe McElfish, Charles Dick, Ronald Hansrote, James J. Kave and Fred Jackson.

A social hour concluded the meeting.

Dance Tomorrow

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will hold a Christmas dance tomorrow night at the Ali Ghan Country Club. Music will be by the Aristocrats from 8 until midnight. Admittance is by membership cards.

Nurses, Aides Have Parties

The nurses and nurses aides of the maternity department at Memorial Hospital held a Christmas dinner party at Moon's Dining Room. Decorations were miniature Christmas trees, and Santas. While there the group exchanged jingle presents.

Preceding the dinner Mrs. Raymond Boore, relief supervisor, entertained with a punch party at her home, Marion Street. Christmas candles and pine were used in the decorations.

Miss LeAnnah Matthews, department supervisor, was hostess to the group at her home, Franklin Street, following the dinner. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. W. Matthews. Various

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Frostburg Library Gets Eta Chapter, DKG Gift

Eta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma gave its Christmas money this year to the Frostburg Public Library Building program; and discussed the state convention at the annual Christmas party, which was held in the form of a dinner meeting at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

Delegates to the state meeting, which will be in Annapolis, May 16, 17 and 18, will be elected at the dinner meeting February 28. It also will be at the Shrine club and Miss Mary Wise is in charge.

A program was presented under the direction of Miss Ann Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Atkinson. It included group singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night." Mrs. Atkinson gave a reading, "Christmas at the Zoo," assisted by Sandra Rucker, Flintstone, who pantomimed it and distributed gifts. Sandra also sang "Winter Wonderland," "Nothing for Christmas," "Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer,' 'and "Silver Bells."

Others present were Miss Mabel Twigg, Miss Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Grace Bittner, Dr. Lillian Compton, Mrs. Arlene Cook, Mrs. Elaine Crowe, Mrs. Margaret Faulk, Miss Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Nellie Hilton, Miss Yola Hudson, Miss Nellie Kooken, Mrs. Edith McMannis, Miss Ruth McColly, Mrs. Catherine McGibboney, Mrs. Edith Rizer, Mrs. Zeola Robeson, Mrs. Elsie Roland, Mrs. Margaret Weakland and Miss Wise.

DeMolay To Practice

Cumberland Chapter of DeMolay will have degree practice this week. First degree practice will be tomorrow and second degree practice, Friday. Both will be at 1 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Initiation will be held at 2 o'clock, December 30, also at the temple.

Society Appoints Committee

A youth committee was appointed and gifts were sent at the meeting of the Mount Tabor Women's Society of Christian Service held at the church. Mrs. Sherman Athey, Mrs. Edward Taschenberger and Mrs. William Crider were appointed to serve on the youth committee to assist in planning and carrying out projects.

Packages were sent to the Baltimore Children's Home and some to the Salvation Army, Cumberland. The group planned to send $10 to Lucie Harrison School in India.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Forest Smity. The group sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," and each gave a Scripture verse pertaining to the birth of Christ. Rev. William Anderson led in prayer. Mrs. William Hetrick presided. Two new members were received. They are Mrs. Philip Combs and Mrs. George Delawder. Mrs. Merle Reckley spoke on missionary work, a letter from Pat Patterson, missionary, was read.

Mrs. Columbas Delawder, Mrs. Sherman Athey and Mrs. John Smith were hostesses for the Christmas party, which followed the meeting. Santa presented gifts and secret sisters were revealed. New names were drawn from a decorated mailbox. Christmas decorations were used throughout the room and on the table. Three visitors and 41 members attended.

The annual covered dish luncheon will be at noon for the January meeting.

Christmas Party To Be Held At Barnard Home

Mrs. Joseph Williams and Mrs. Robert E. Barnard Jr. will be hostesses for a Christmas cocktail party December 30.

It is to be held at the home of Mrs. Barnard, 806 Buckingham Road, The Dingle, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Christmas decorations are being used, with holly throughout the house, and garlands of crowsfoot up the stairway. A Christmas tree, built of red and white chrysanthemums will center the refreshment table.

Spending the Christmas holidays here, Mrs. Williams, 220 Schley Street, arrived home December 20 from Tappahannock, Va. She will be here until January 5.

Approximately 150 guests are expected.

LaVale Auxiliary Inducts Gladys Burkey At Party

Installation of officers and a Christmas party featured the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the LaVale Firemen, held Friday evening at the fire hall. Miss Elizabeth Close was installing officer and Mrs. Susan Dick, escort.

Mrs. Gladys Burkey was inducted as president; Mrs. Flo Alexander, Mrs. Leona Long, vice presidents; Mrs. Leola Knierum, recording secretary; Mrs. Guenn Pryer, financial secretary; Mrs. Elda Schell, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Eshbaugh, guard; Mrs. Leona McClellen, reporter; Mrs. Jeanette Pritts, historian; Mrs. Shirley Stimler, Mrs. Elizabeth Zembower and Mrs. Bessie Zembower, auditors.

Pins were presented to the president, secretary and treasurer by Mrs. Nettie Fox, state president. Mrs. Schell was presented a gift from the auxiliary in appreciation of her work as kitchen chairman. Cromwell Zembower, president of the firemen, spoke and presented the auxiliary with a check from the Lions club.

After the dinner, which was served by the firemen, the business session was held. Mrs. Virginia Bishop was welcomed as a member. The flag salute was given and annual reports were read. Mrs. Burkey thanked her committees for cooperation during the year. Concluding the evening a group from the 63d club entertained, with Harry Tracy chairman. Russ Reynolds was master of ceremonies. A visit was made by Santa, jingle gifts and oranges distributed, and carols sung. Thrity-six members and 18 state and county officers attended.

Personals

John Brinker, 517 Oldtown Road, is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Mrs. N. G. Aemmer, Mrs. Regina Cofield and daughter, Akron, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wallace, 529 Fayette Street.

Chapter To Meet

Women of the Moose, Chapter 914 will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Moose home.

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Fire Safety Group Cites Amateur Rocketry Peril

BOSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The National Fire Protection Assn. today termed extremely dangerous amateur rocket programs which, it said, already have resulted in "two fatalities and numerous nonfatal injuries."

The NFPA, which disclosed neither the names of the victims nor where the incidents occurred, said amateur rocketry should be prohibited in the interest of public safety "until safe launching sites are established. . . and supervised by thoroughly competent personnel."

The NFPA, an international clearing house on fire safety matters, said in a statement that beside the serious explosion hazard associated with rocket launching, there also are "lesser but very real dangers introduced by the handling and mixing of rocket fuels, not to mention the threat to life and property from missiles created by successful rocket launchings."

Specific recommendations made to public safety officials by the NFPA were:

1. Because of the danger to the boys themselves, as well as to others, the hazardous phases of rocketry — fuel handling and rocket launching — should be conducted only at specified safe locations (such as outdoor rifle ranges) and under strict supervision by qualified persons thoroughly familiar with the involved hazards.

2. There is ample evidence to indicate many teenage rocket builders are unaware of the hazardous nature of their projects and are uninformed on various technical aspects of rocketry. Assuming this interest in the dangerous business of rocketry is actually stimulated by desire for science education, some statewide method of communication should be established whereby amateurs can obtain from experts answers to their rocket building problems.

3. Until safe launching sites are established and until thoroughly qualified personnel competent to supervise an amateur rocket program can be provided it appears to be in the best interests of the general public to discourage the manufacture and prohibit launching of rockets by amateurs.

The NFPA did not identify the dead youths.

U.S. Moves To Spur Research In Health Field

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The government today announced a new program designed to increase the number of scientists trained for research and academic careers in fields of basic importance to health.

The National Institutes of Health, a part of the Public Health Service, will finance the program through aid grants for graduate level training in medical schools, universities and other qualified training institutions.

A spokesman said about 1.3 million dollars is available for launching the program this fiscal year, which ends next June 30.

The Institutes of Health plans to continue the program in future years, financed by annual appropriations by Congress, but the spokesman said the scope has not been determined.

Institutions receiving funds under the new program will select and appoint individuals for predoctoral and postdoctoral training. The institutions will determine the stipends to be paid.

Dr. James A. Shannon, director of the institutes, said in a statement: "Additional trained research personnel are badly needed in such shortage areas as pathology, pharmacology, genetics, and anesthesiology, epidemiology, biometry, biochemistry, biophysics, and others from which will come new basic knowledge vital to the conquest of disease."



UKRANIAN PEASANTS MAKING A LIVING — Ukranian peasant women from collective, or state, farms are permitted to keep proceeds from sale of kitchen garden produce which they take to market in Kiev, USSR. (International)

Music To Calm Teachers-To-Be

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP) — Music, in addition to its time-honored role of soothing savage beasts, will act to pacify 500 potentially nervous teacher candidates Friday.

The candidates will vie for positions in Newark's school system by taking a written examination.

Organist Eric Lunde will boom forth with such selections as Bach's "Arioso" and the more recent "Whistle While You Work."

"The idea is to put folks at ease," said Dr. Edward F. Kennelly, director of Newark's Board of Education.

No special arrangements have been announced for tone-deaf candidates who hate music.

Russian Espionage Dealt Hard Blows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Justice Department said today the government during 1957 "dealt telling blows to Soviet espionage operations."

The department said this was graphically demonstrated in the annual report by William F. Tompkins, assistant attorney general in charge of the internal security division.

Tompkins mentioned especially the arrest and conviction of Rudolf Ivanovich Abel, saying that in snaring Abel "the government reached into the highest echelons of the Russian intelligence service."

Collector's Item

ROME, Dec. 24 (AP) — Premier Adone Zoli has a collector's item for a Christmas present: A handwritten note of greetings from President Eisenhower.

Portugal In Black

LISBON, Dec. 24 (AP) — For the 30th time since Premier Antonio Salazar took control of national finances in 1928, Portugal's budget shows a surplus. This time it amounts to $472,500.

More Canada Visitors

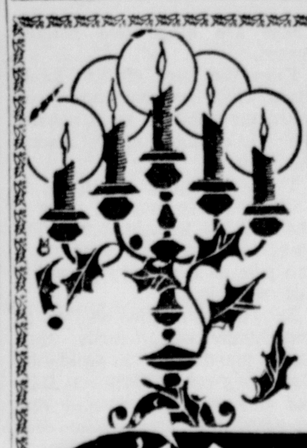
OTTAWA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Foreign vehicles entering Canada in the first 11 months of 1957 totaled 2,470,501 for a gain of nearly 3 per cent over 1956's similar period.

Syria Gets Red Planes

DAMASCUS, Syria, Dec. 24 (AP) —Syria received a gift of three Soviet Ilyushin airplanes today—two of them jet transports.

North and South Dakota separated in 1889.

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Santa Slips Slightly In Mexico With More Emphasis On Religion

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24 (AP) — Santa Claus slipped a bit in Mexico this year. There was a noticeable trend back to the old-style Mexican Christmas with its emphasis on religion.

In recent years the American-type Christmas gained steadily in popularity. You'd see Santa, his reindeer, and decorated pine trees even in this tropical banana tree country. Gifts were distributed Dec. 25.

But this year there were far fewer Santas, reindeer, and trees. Nativity scenes dominated ornaments, as in the before-Santa era.

Why? It's hard to say. For one thing, the powerful Catholic Church has been urging such a thing.

Last year, there was a Santa on almost every streetpost, in all store windows. This year, although the streets are even more gaily decorated, there's about one Santa Claus a mile.

Last year, stores sold Santas by the thousands. This year, merchants say the demand is for more figures of Mary, Joseph, the Christ Child, the Three Wise Men. These are made into nativity scenes.

Even the huge electric Santa Claus which for years has dominated the capital's main square, the "El Caballito," did not appear this year.

The government cut back on Christmas tree imports from a peak 150,000 to only 75,000. The government forbids cutting Mexican pine as a forestry preservation measure.

But gift distribution on Dec. 25 undoubtedly will continue. Merchants found it far too profitable. Gifts are given on Christmas Day, and also on the traditional Jan. 6, when the Three Wise Men bring them, put them in shoes.

Santa Claus may have slipped a bit, but Mexicans now give gifts twice during the holiday season. If that continues, many believe Santa Claus may make a comeback later on.

China To Pakistan

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, Dec. 24 (AP) — Four engineers from Red China have arrived here by way of Afghanistan to study Pakistine soil conservation and flood controls.



HOME FOR HER LAST CHRISTMAS—Managing a weak smile, four-year-old JoAnn Kahne hugs a doll as she rests in her home on Chicago's South Side. The little girl, suffering from leukemia, was released from Little Company of Mary Hospital to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kahne, and her two-year-old brother, Millard, Jr. Doctors at the hospital say the child is dying of the blood disease and this will be her last Christmas.

(AP Photofax)

Racket Probers' Top Coordinator Has Amazing Memory, Organization Knack

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Scratch the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee's top staff coordinator deeply enough and you'll find a good right halfback.

He is Kenneth P. O'Donnell, whose official title is administrative assistant to Robert F. Kennedy, the committee's chief counsel. They were teammates on the Harvard varsity football squad which O'Donnell captained in 1948.

Their football friendship has endured and brought them together as "teammates" on the committee's staff.

O'Donnell's job is no soft touch. It brings no public glory or limelight. In fact he seldom even attends the public hearings at which the committee headed by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark) is investigating racketeering in the labor-management field.

While the witnesses are on the stand in the hearing room, O'Donnell usually will be found in his office two floors below in the Senate Office Building. There he employs an amazing memory, a knack for organization and his schooling in the law — although he is not a lawyer — to coordinate efforts of about 80 staff investigators scattered from coast to coast on various missions, and about 20 noninvestigating aides.

Never much of a crime news fan before, he has become a walking encyclopedia on names and incidents involved in skulduggeries the committee is investigating.

You'd never guess O'Donnell's football background from his appearance. Still the slim 165-pounder he was in the university, he seems shy, almost diffident. That was not the impression football opponents had gained of him, by any means.

Among O'Donnell's committee tasks, as he and Kennedy explain it, are these:

1. "Know everything that's going on" and keep the investigators advised quickly of developments concerning their missions, wherever they may be. O'Donnell says he can reach any of them, assigned in or out of Washington, within five minutes by telephone.

2. Read every piece of mail that comes to the office — a massive job — and funnel it to appropriate staffers for handling.

3. Analyze investigators' daily reports, and cull out information to be passed along on a need-to-know basis.

4. Help Kennedy solve the myriad problems that arise daily outside the hearing room.

You don't get rich at it, but it's interesting work, he says.

Like Kennedy, there is one point on which O'Donnell likes to brag — the spirit of the staff of 28 full-time investigators and 50 or more investigators "borrowed" from various government agencies.

"If private industry had people working as hard as these people, they'd all be millionaires," is O'Donnell's appraisal.

Kennedy says he "picked on" O'Donnell for the job last June, when the coordinating problems got too big for him to handle along with his hearing room duties.

The need, he said, was for someone capable, trustworthy and willing to work for less than private industry would pay. The job pays about $10,000 a year, and Kennedy said he expected that only friendship would induce the "right" man to take it.

The two have been pals since the first day they met on a Harvard practice field in 1945. Kennedy was still in the Navy then, enrolled under a wartime student program. O'Donnell was just out of the Air Force, with a distinguished record as a bombardier-navigator and still bearings the scars of wounds.

When Kennedy's brother John made a successful race for the U.S. Senate in 1952, O'Donnell took leave from a sales job with a Boston paper manufacturing firm to serve as campaign organizational director. Robert Kennedy was the campaign manager.

Officers Re-Elected By Oakland Firemen

OAKLAND — Oakland Fire Department, Inc., re-elected officers at a recent meeting in the fire hall.

Named for another term were A. G. Gortner, president; Stuart F. Hamill Jr., vice president; Percy Thayer, secretary; Walter W. Dawson, treasurer; Emroy Bolden, chief; Harold Schell, first assistant chief; John Sharps, second assistant chief, and Frank Biser, captain.

Members of the standing committee are W. W. Dawson, Grover C. Stemple and Robert Stanton.

Officers made a report on the muscular dystrophy containers which were distributed last month by the firemen. They reported a collection of $46.93.

Top Scientist Opposes A-Test Ban

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — A noted H-bomb scientist says a ban on nuclear tests would "make a future war more brutal and would be beneficial only to that party which could and would violate the ban."

Writing in Foreign Affairs, published by the Council on Foreign Relations, Dr. Edward Teller expressed belief that a ban on nuclear tests, while it might appear to be a simple, practical and beneficial first step toward disarmament, actually could not be enforced.

"Actually, a nuclear test is easily noticed only if it is performed in the most obvious manner," Dr. Teller writes. "There can be no doubt that if a nation wants to carry out tests in secrecy, observation will become difficult and uncertain.

"In the contest between the bootlegger and the police, the bootlegger has a great advantage. Of course, it will cost some money and effort to hide nuclear explosions. But the Soviet Union has never been stingy where a military advantage has been at stake. On the other hand, our tradition and the structure of our society make it certain that we would not violate an international obligation to which we had agreed."

Dr. Teller is professor of physics and associate director of the radiation laboratory at the University of California. He participated in planning atomic and hydrogen bombs since 1941.

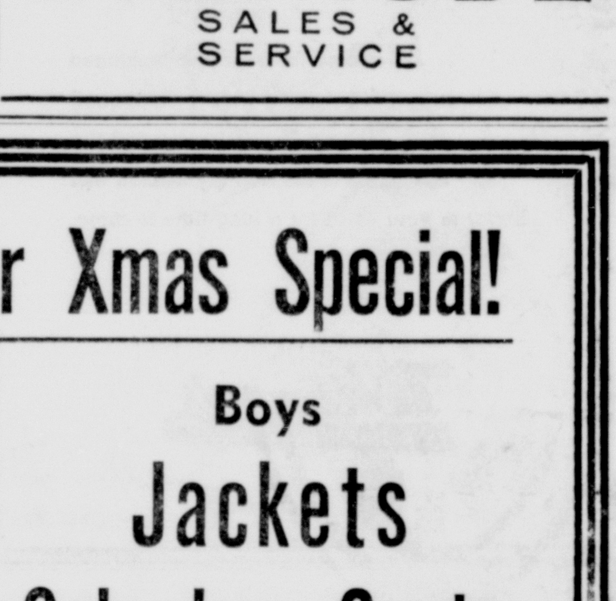
Pythian Sisters At Gormania Hold Election

GORMANIA — Alleghany Temple 28, Pythian Sisters, recently elected the following officers:

Past chief, Marion Wilkins; most excellent chief, Nelle Elrick; excellent scribe, Myrtle Webster; excellent judge, Margaret Endler; manager, Elsie Messinger; secretary, Evelyn McRobie; treasurer, Virginia Renn; protector, Ilva Jean Turner, grand, Letha Devers; trustees, Gertrude Schaeffer, Juanita Cooper, Letha Devers; installing officer, Juanita Cooper; grand representative, Anna Reall; alternate, Juanita Cooper; captain degree staff, Myrtle Webster; pianist, Anna Reall; assistant pianist, Virginia Renn; director of work, Carma Wildersen and press correspondent, Evelyn McRobie.

The annual Christmas party was held. Gifts were under a tree trimmed in blue. Secret sisters were revealed, and new ones chosen. Refreshments were served. Small candles were in front of each member present and after the blessing was said, Nelle Elrick lighted her candle, and the other sisters followed suit.

Joint installation will be held January 10 with Acme Lodge 62, Knights of Pythias.



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Six Bedford Co. Girls Receive DAR Honors

BEDFORD — Six Bedford County senior high school girls have been named recipients of the annual DAR Good Citizenship awards, Mrs. Vaughn E. Whisker of Bedford, chairman of the awards committee, revealed.

The awards, made annually to one senior girl from each high school in the county, are the highest public recognition available to girl students annually.

Winners of the awards are elected by the faculty of their high schools from a list of three candidates elected by each senior class. The Good Citizens receive an award and a pin, and are entered in a contest for the State DAR Good Citizenship prizes.

The awards are made locally by Bedford chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winners of the awards this year, by schools are:

Phoebe Cuppett, of Chestnut Ridge High School, Fishertown.

Alice Farabaugh, of Bedford High School, Bedford.

JoAnn Smyers, of Everett Southern High School, Everett.

Mary Ann Topper, of Hyndman-Londonderry High School, Hyndman.

Martha Jane Treese, of Saxton-Liberty High School, Saxton.

Mary Ann Whited, of Northern Bedford County High School, Yellow Creek.

Cantons are the names given to the states in the Swiss confederacy.

Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers



Too many Xmas parties? Restore your looks and spirits!

The Post-Xmas Slump

The late hours at this Christmas season and the excitement of seeing returning friends and relatives the exhiliaration and the over-stimulation are sure to have taken their toll.

What's needed now is peace, quiet and rest for both the body and soul. By all means, get out of doors for at least a short period. Even just fifteen minutes of brisk outdoor walking can recharge your mental facilities and nourish fresh spirit immeasurably. It will arouse your circulation and whisk the stuffy indoor atmosphere out of your lungs.

Try to steal an hour's nap during the day. As a recovery measure, the power of your rest will be increased if you precede it with a sudsy, fragrant, long and leisurely bath followed with a tip-to-toe massage with body lotion.

If you must be up and about all day, retire early tonight and follow the above bath routine with a cup of warm milk before you slip between the sheets.

Need I add that eating wiselly should be your rigid rule not only for today but all days between now and New Year's eve? Forego the rich foods and desserts. Choose broiled or roasted meats, foul or fish. Eat plentiful quantities of fruits and vegetables.

You'll find your spirits soaring again, new bright lights in your eyes; and by New Year's eve, your sparkle and freshness will be the wonder of all!

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Rev. Arthur Bennett To Conduct Youth Rally At Lonaconing

LONACONING — Rev. Arthur Bennett will begin a Christmas youth rally at the Lonaconing Pentecostal Church, 19 Jackson Street, Friday, December 27.

He is a noted organist, musician and youth director of Washington district and is in Lonaconing for the Christmas season.

The Youth Rally will be held each evening at 7:30 from December 27 through Tuesday, New Year's Eve. Rev. Bennett teaches English at Suitland High School, Suitland, Md.

He will be speaker at the Watchnight service at 10 p. m. at the Lonaconing Pentecostal Church, according to Rev. Paul Poland, pastor.

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Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

Could be you deserve a small, well-deserved pat on the back in your Christmas stocking.

Extra Christmas Present

Is anyone having a merrier Christmas than you are?

If you believe that yours is as bright and beautiful and heart-warming a Christmas as any Christmas can be—it just could be that you've really become the lovely person you hoped all your life to be. Because your great joy in the season cannot merely COME to you. It emanates from you. Your thoughtfulness and giving spirit and merry heart radiate far-reaching beams to others first, then reflect back to you.

You've learned your charm lessons well. Along the way, while you were acquiring the good habits of beauty and grooming, grace and gentle manners to present yourself delightfully to the rest of the world, you've gone deeper. Your objectives weren't merely selfish—you really wanted to reach out beyond yourself. And with this desire came the development of the gracious out-goingness which is the truest attribute of charm.

Give yourself a small pat on the back as an extra Christmas present as you look about at your family and at the friends you've made. The good humor, understanding, consideration, helpfulness and warmth, that are parts of your out-going spirit, deserve it.

Eat Without Worry

Let no solemn pronouncement interfere with your enjoyment of today's feast! True, many a lovely will find her curves more generous at the end of the holidays, but that's no reason why she should not partake of all the bounty that load's today's table. Just to prove it, look over the following calorie tally of a typical American Christmas menu:

Brunch: ½ grapefruit, 100; 1 scrambled egg, 100; 2 slices crisped bacon, 50; 1 piece of coffee cake, 100; black coffee, 0. Total 350 calories.

Christmas Dinner: 2 slices turkey or one of goose or duck, 200; small servings of bread dressing, 150; 3 tbs. thick gravy, 100; ¼ cup cranberry sauce, 100; fruit salad with 1 tbs. dressing, 150; 1 cup of mashed potatoes or 1 baked sweet potato, 200; 1 serving of creamed onions or buttered brussel sprouts, 100; 1 small slice of pumpkin pie, 150; plain coffee, 0. Total 1150 calories.

What's a bounteous and sumptuous day's menu that is and all totaling only 1500 calories — a quantity that anyone can take with no fear of gaining!

One secret of partying and saving your figure too, lies in "robbing Peter to pay Paul." This means reducing your calorie intake on the day following in proportion to any overages you indulged in. But the best secret lies in being a gourmet who savors the flavor of every morsel that passes the lips, as opposed to a gourmand who finds pleasure in huge quantities of food.

YOUR MOST ATTRACTIVE VOICE—You can achieve an appealing voice—a vibrant attribute to charm and success—by reading YOUR MOST ATTRACTIVE VOICE, which gives complete instructions on how to overcome wearisome speaking qualities as tonelessness and dullness. Write to Secrets of Charm in care of this newspaper, enclosing 10c in coin, plus stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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We hope that among the gifts Santa leaves under your tree is a large helping of joy, health and happiness. May this be your most joyous Christmas ever!

CURL'S CAMERA SHOP

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Sledge-dog teams, oldest form of polar travel, are still useful in frozen wastes of the far north and south, says the National Geographic Magazine. Supplementing planes and tractors, they haul food and equipment, and serve in rescue missions.



Greetings

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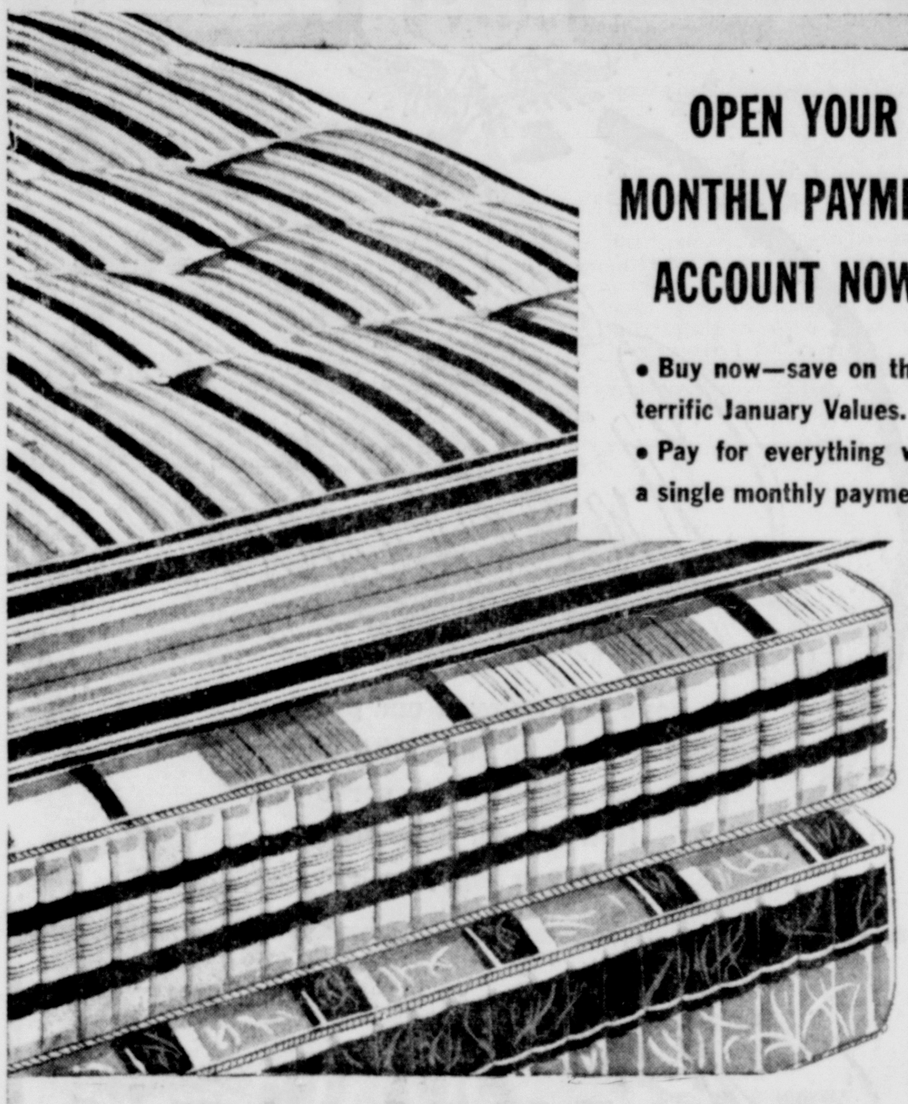


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Many of these prices can't be repeated!

JANUARY WHITE SALES



OPEN YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENT ACCOUNT NOW!

- Buy now—save on these terrific January Values.
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SALE! Four great Ward mattresses! Twin, full size

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SAVE $1 EACH ON DACRON OR FOAM RUBBER PILLOWS

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1.97 first quality! snowy white! 72x108" or fitted twin bottom

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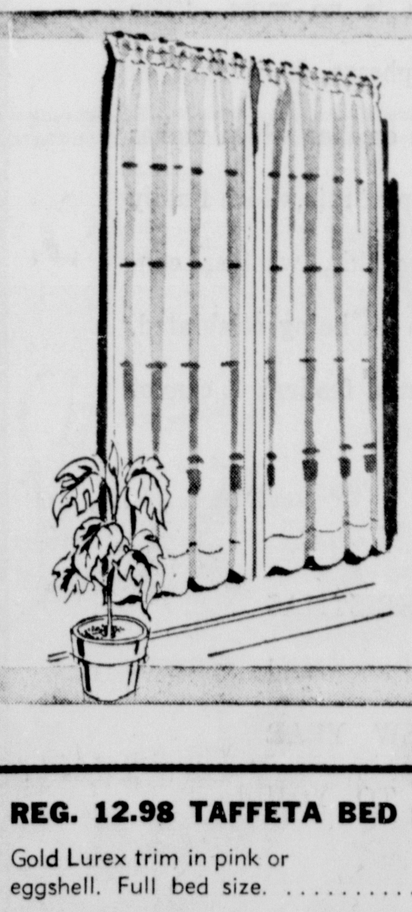
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Reg. 35c 80-square bleached muslin. For seamed sheets, mattress covers. 36". **28c yd.**

REG. 12.98 TAFFETA BED SPREAD

Gold Lurex trim in pink or eggshell. Full bed size. **7.88**

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Lint free rayon. Full size.. Choice of colors. **3.44**

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Bleached white or Heirloom white, some with Lurex thread.. Twin size **11.88**

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Scranton quality in popular Ecru Shade. 52 x 72" **2.99**

Ben-Gurion Upheld

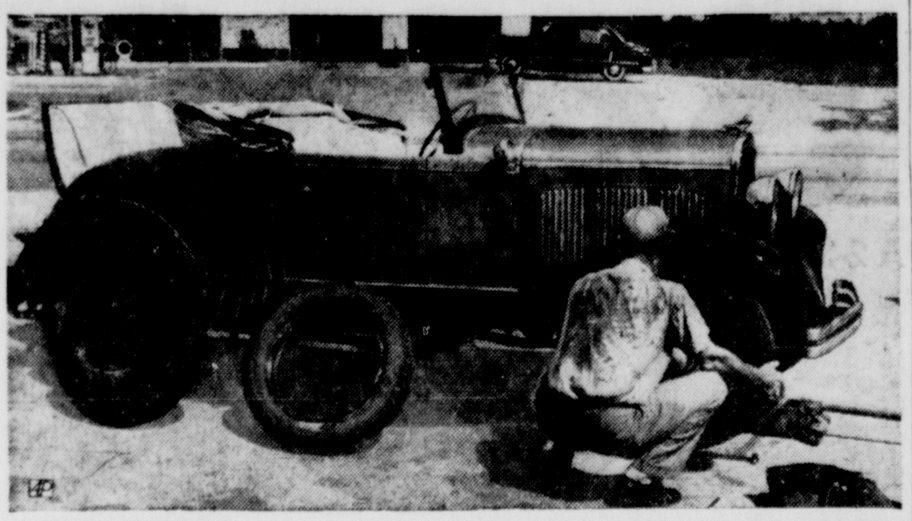
JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Dec. 24 (AP)—Parliament last night overwhelmingly rejected a Communist motion of no confidence in Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's coalition government.

The motion accused the government among other things of pro-NATOism. The vote was 65-6, with 22 abstentions.

Dag Visits UNEF

GAZA, Dec. 24 (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold started a three-day Christmas visit to U.N. Emergency Force troops in the Gaza Strip yesterday.

Monaco, where Princess Grace Kelly rules, is a principality of eight square miles.



DURABLE OLD-TIMER: This 1929 De Soto roadster and a spanking new 1958 convertible recently completed a Maine to Florida run to test driver reactions. Although it scored low in comfort, the old car covered the 2,200 miles with no mishap more serious than one flat tire, being repaired here by Test Driver Cy Korompay.

Modern Cars Far More Comfortable, But New And Old Can Cause Fatigue

By ARTHUR R. RAILTON

You're right. They don't make cars the way they used to.

A 2,200-mile test run from Maine to Florida by a 1929 and a 1958 car proved that when it comes to comfort, the old cars just aren't in the game.

Two cars were used in the test, both DeSotos. One, a 1929 roadster, is the first model DeSoto built. The other, a flashy 1958 convertible, was fresh off the production line.

Judged on comfort and convenience, the old roadster is as dead as the old gray mare it replaced. It leaked in the rain, it bounced like a pogo stick, its small slit-like windshield gave one of the drivers a sense of claustrophobia.

But it was durable. Except for one flat tire, it went from Maine to Florida without skipping a beat. It climbed Mt. Washington in New Hampshire without strain and came down as fast or maybe even faster than the 1958 model.

DeSoto engineers ran this test to discover what happens to the man behind the wheel. Does he get less tired than he did 30 years ago? Auto companies have road-tested cars for years. Now, DeSoto felt, it's time to road-test drivers.

Two DeSoto engineers were the guinea pigs. A qualified psychologist observed them closely, testing their skills and reactions. At the end of each day's drive, blood samples were taken, blood pressures were measured, fatigue tests were given. The drivers alternated, one driving the new car today, the old car tomorrow, throughout the seven-day test.

The results may surprise you. Although the old car was less comfortable, less pleasant to drive, less convenient, it did not tire the driver any more than the new car did.

Regardless of which car he drove, each driver seemed equally tired at the end of the day and, being tired, made more errors in his test. As the days passed, both drivers became more irritable, more apt to make errors, more anxious to get to the destination, regardless of which car they drove.

Apparently this fatigue was due only partially to physical work. The new car had many labor-saving extras: power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, power windows, power seat and others. It also had such comforts and luxuries as radio, cigaret lighter, foam cushions, thick carpeting.

The old car had none of these. The old-car driver did, by actual measurement, eight times as much work as the new-car driver. Yet, results of the nightly tests showed, he was no more tired. Obviously, there is more to driver fatigue than muscular effort.

The more comfortable, more powerful new car did provide the driver with a greater sense of security. But other factors, such as concern for speed limits, inactivity on toll roads, seemed to tire him as much as the physical work of driving.

In their own minds, despite the test results to the contrary, both drivers felt that they were more tired after driving the old car than after driving the new car. Both felt that the only apparent weakness of the new car is its ease of driving which may lead to monotony, a weakness which, they both felt, the industry should study more, especially in the light of the growing network of non-stop turnpikes and toll roads.

Oakland Plans For New Paper Are Discarded

OAKLAND — Plans for establishing a new publication house in Oakland have been abandoned, it was learned this week. Organizers gave as their reason the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Webb, Chicago, relatives of Wesley Schaible, cashier of the Garrett National Bank, who were planning to come here, had decided otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb were interested several months ago in organizing a publishing house which would also publish a newspaper.

During the past three months a campaign to raise $30,000 by sale of stock had been conducted by half a dozen or more business men, and one of the men stated this week that the amount had been oversubscribed.

Last week they began to call for the cash, and within a few days the money was being returned to the subscribers with the explanation that Mr. and Mrs. Webb had made other plans and that the project would be abandoned.

Several buildings had been considered for housing the new enterprise, the former Pontiac garage on North Third; the former Dusic wholesale warehouse on High Street, and part of the Hinebaugh building on Green Street.

Oakland was served by two newspapers until four years ago when the Mountain Democrat, established 1878, ceased publication on December 17, 1953. With the exception of the years of World War II, it had published continually since its inception.

The Republican was established in 1877 and has continued uninterruptedly since that time. It now publishes 4,700 or more copies every week, highest circulation in its history.

The Bible story of manna being provided for the Israelites is buttressed by solid fact. During summer in the Sinai, the National Geographic Society says, scale insects secrete white droplets of a sweet and nourishing substance that seems to appear mysteriously on bushes.



GREETINGS

In the best tradition of the season and in its warmest spirit, we extend to you and yours sincere wishes for a Yuletide aglow with good cheer.

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To our customers, who by their loyalty and confidence in the past year have become our friends. Sears, Roebuck and Co. and their employes, who are the largest owners of Sears business, extend their warmest wishes to you and your family for a Merry Christmas. And we sincerely hope your New Year will be filled with happiness. We pledge to continue serving you and our community for the betterment of all in 1958!

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Greetings

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Christmas would mean nothing if it were not shared with someone. It is a festival which cannot be indulged in alone. The gaudy red ribbon about the simplest gift causes that gift to take on a merit which it did not possess before; and just as a single rose may light up a room, or a bit of lavender may perfume a queen's whole wardrobe, so one word on a card, written in sincerity, may brighten the dimmest winter day. That is why Christmas messages are sent and will continue to be sent until the stars are gone and the sun is no more. "The Compliments of the Season" is not an empty phrase. It is founded upon a human need in every one of us! It is the essence which makes the wine of life sweeter; it is the constant drop of rain which finally wears away the hardest stone. Humanity realizes this, whether consciously or not. And this is why Christmas will go on being celebrated, no matter what the cynics may say. It is an eternal festival. It cannot perish; it cannot be destroyed.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU



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Missile Trackers Keep Army Mavericks Home On The New Mexico Range

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. M. — The men who blow up the Proving Ground's misbehaving missiles don't compromise with safety.

Because of the quick-thinking action of the Missile Flight Surveillance Office more than 5000 missile firings since 1947 have resulted in no injuries, deaths or property damage on or off the range.

Headed by Nate Wagner, the Missile Flight Surveillance Officer, a team of 20 men who don't claim to be infallible but who don't make the same mistake twice, has destroyed several hundred missiles in flight. They point out that although the number seems high, the destroyed missiles are test items in process of development, as White Sands is primarily a research and test installation.

Missile flight safety is a new field and Wagner and his men have had to write the book as they went along, designing and installing equipment based on their own experiments. It also takes courage and confidence, they have found, to flick a switch ending the flight of a missile representing thousands of dollars in equipment and research.

Two early incidents pointed the need for halting missiles in flight. In May, 1947, a modified V-2 went wild and landed in Juarez, Mexico. Later the same year a V-2 wandered off to the vicinity of Alamogordo, N. M. Fortunately there were no casualties in either case.

About this time New Mexico A & M College agreed to provide and operate, under guidance of Proving Ground personnel, a system to prevent a missile from over-leaping the range boundaries. In 1950 the technical operation of the range safety system was assumed by Proving Ground personnel.

Each missile launched at the Integrated Range, whether an Army, Navy, or Air Force project, must satisfy the safety requirements of the Flight Surveillance Office.

Any missile capable of leaving the range must be equipped with a flight safety system, either a built-in part of the missile itself or a specially-built "safety package" provided by Flight Surveillance.

Flight Surveillance personnel keep an eye on a missile's flight by studying its movement on a plotting board. Radar tracking a missile feeds back data which is converted by special computers to an automatic plotting board equipped with a map of the entire 100-by-40-mile range, marked to show the "safe" area for a missile flight.

A pen moving over this board duplicates the movement of the missile while another corresponds to the path of the drone target. When the two lines meet a hit is indicated.

Flight Surveillance plots in advance the expected flight path of the missile and maximum allowable deviation. If the pen duplicating the movement of the missile shows it is passing outside the safe area, a switch is thrown to touch off the safety device inside the missile.

All Flight Surveillance personnel are experienced engineers, physicists or mathematicians, picked for ability to work under pressure.

To the few experts who complain that perhaps missiles are being made too safe, resulting in improper functioning of other equipment, Wagner points out that no missile has failed to perform properly because of safety requirements of his office.



SAFETY PLOTTERS—Following the path of an Army missile on a plotting board at White Sands Proving Ground, N. M., are George Meredith (left) and Private First Class George F. Lamprecht of Peoria, Ill. If the missile leaves its flight path it can be exploded harmlessly by a flip of a switch.

Infrared Waves May Be Used For Messages

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz.—Infrared light rays may be put to use by the Army as another method of transmitting messages over a battlefield if tests continue satisfactory at the Electronic Proving Ground here.

Signal Corps engineers are finding it possible to "modulate" (put a voice on) an infrared wave and use it for two-way communication over considerable distances.

Radio or wire messages are fed electrically into the "invisible light" transmitter. The electrical output at the receiving end can be put on a telephone line, radio transmitter, or public address system, as desired. Relay stations on hilltops can be established to extend the range of the system which has a line-of-sight characteristic like that of television transmission.

Light waves can be made into a very narrow beam which can only be intercepted or stopped by physically coming into the beam. An analogy would be the "electric eye" door, which is opened when a person breaks the beam by walking across it.

Only by having special equipment would it be possible for an enemy even to know that the beam being used existed.

Communications systems most commonly used by the Army are radio and wire. In time of conflict, radio traffic is so congested that it may become inadequate, while wire-laying is time consuming and the wire is vulnerable to cutting.

Midland Personals

Pvt. Bernard Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downton, Paradise Street, has been discharged at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Edward Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crowe, Paradise Street, has been discharged at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Richard Rennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rennie, Broad Street, has been discharged at Fort Bragg, N. C.

TRI—

St. Michael's Church Plans Day Of Prayer

FROSTBURG—Sunday, December 29, has been designated by the Catholic hierarchy as a day of prayer for the millions who are suffering persecution in Europe and Asia.

St. Michael's Church will observe the day with public exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the last mass that day, and will conclude with devotions at 7:30 p. m.

Lonaconing Lists Plant Building

LONACONING — The thirty-second inventory of available industrial plants in the counties of Maryland received in Lonaconing on Monday from the Maryland State Planning Commission lists one building in Lonaconing available for an industrial plant. The Allegany County area 1957 population is noted as 94,900.

This inventory listing is sent to all interested concerns in efforts to obtain new industries for Maryland.



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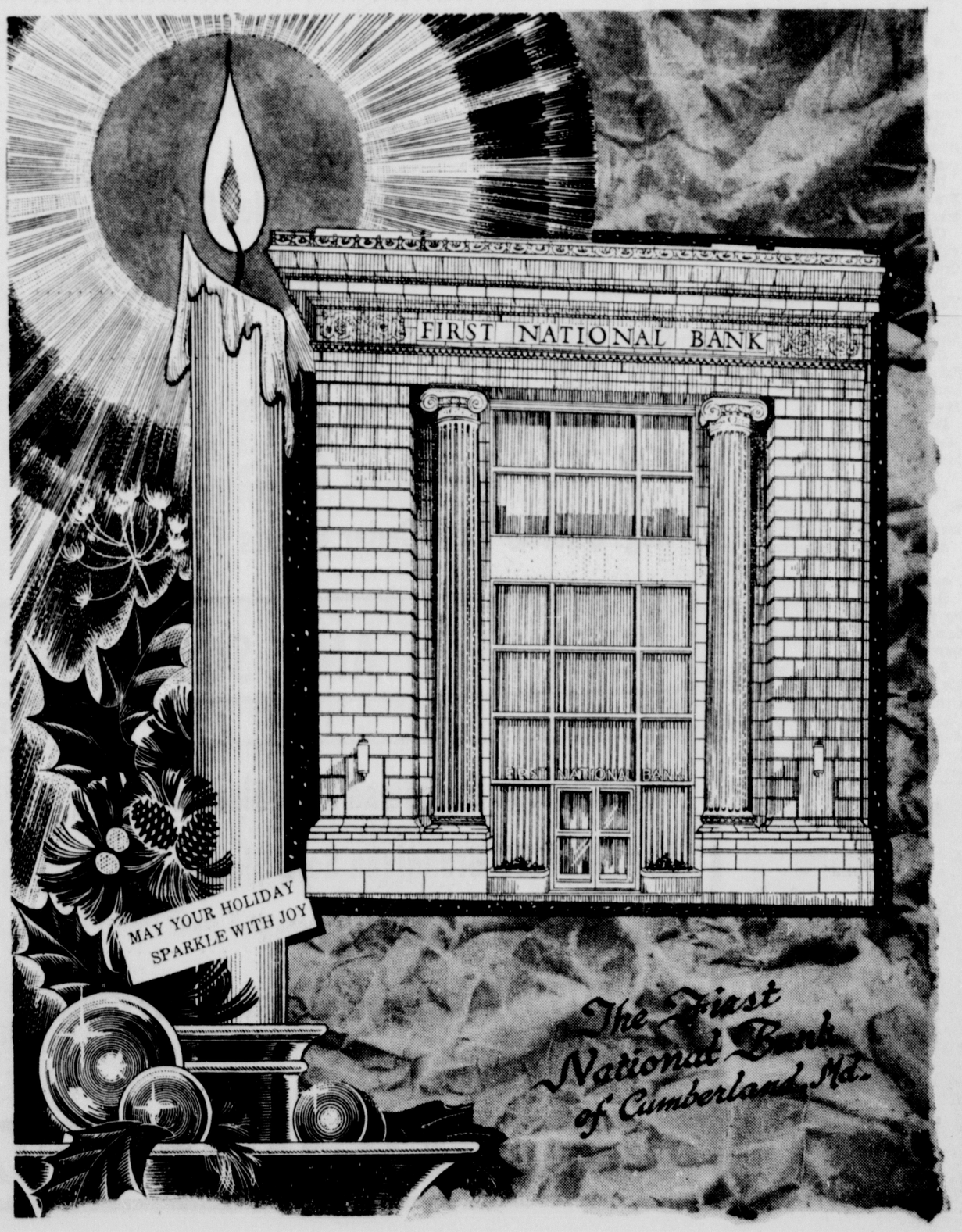
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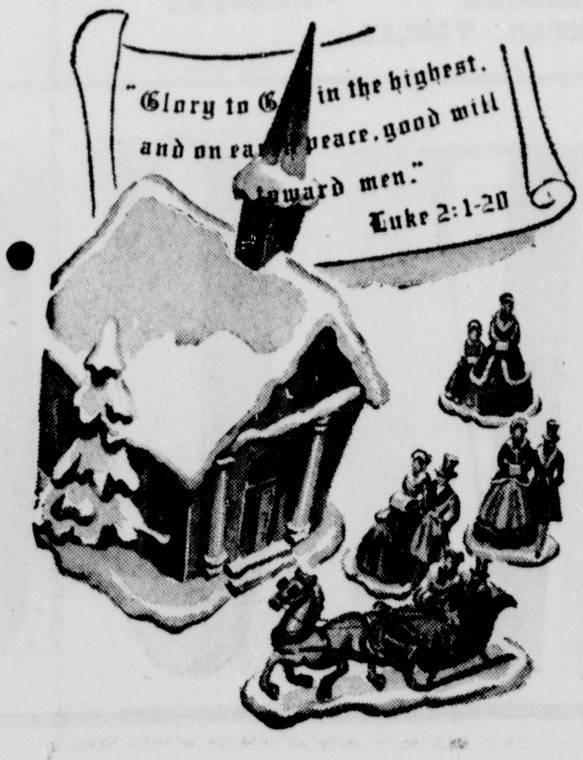


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Maryland Has Front Seat As America Enters The Space Age

By WILLIAM B. HARWOOD
Associated Press Staff Writer

Marylanders and Maryland firms held front seats in 1957 for the dawn of the space age—the beginning of the greatest challenge man has ever accepted.

It was a year unprecedented for its precedents; a year in which superlatives were the rule rather than the exception — highest speeds, highest altitudes, highest temperatures and highest costs.

And Maryland rode the controls of this missiled space year with its far-hypersonic flights, Sputniks and plans for trips to the moon.

No less than 13 firms and organizations in every section of Maryland had a hand in this world's pioneer effort to master the unknown world around it.

In the vanguard with Vanguard was The Martin Co., designer and builder of the three-stage rocket the U. S. hopes will put a satellite into orbit around the earth. At year's end, Martin had three successful firings and one notable failure in a complicated string of experiments designed to launch the 20 inch, 21 pound metallic ball 300 miles into space.

Also working on the Vanguard Project, under a subcontract to develop a rocket engine for the third stage, was the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory at Cumberland. Little has been announced about Allegany's efforts except that it is working under a joint developments contract shared by Grand Central Rocket Co. of Redlands, Calif.

When Russia beat the U. S. to the punch by putting two Sputniks into space, it was the product of another Maryland firm which enabled U. S. scientists to keep track of the Soviet satellites.

Bendix Radio Division at Towson developed and manufactured the Minitrack ground receiving equipment set up to keep radio contact with the U. S. satellites but put into early use on the Sputniks.

One of the 12 Minitrack stations scattered up and down North and South America is at Blossom Point, Md., about 40 miles southeast of Washington in Charles County.

An important link in the visual tracking chain is the Moonwatch station at Goucher College, near Towsor There, scientists and students have spent many a cold dawn watching for the Russian moons and reporting their sightings to the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass.

Using telescopes, field glasses and special sighting devices, the Moonwatchers sit on a college rooftop when the Sputniks are due in the Baltimore-Towson area. Their sightings help the Cambridge scientists more accurately predict variations in the satellite orbits The changes reported supply information on a host of space phenomena.

Another Maryland organization, the Research Institute for Advanced Study, RIAS, Inc., at Ruxton, Md., has prepared a cosmic ray recording experiment which is scheduled to ride in one of the six fully-instrumented satellites the U. S. is planning.

And it was a prominent Maryland scientist, Dr. S. Fred Singer of the University of Maryland, who is credited with the first public suggestion for a man-made satellite — a Minimum Orbital Unmanned Satellite of the Earth (MOUSE), he called it.

One of the nation's foremost cosmic ray and upper atmosphere researchers, Dr. Singer also was the father of the Air Force's Project Far Side, a four-stage research rocket which was shot a reported 2,700 miles into space from a huge balloon last October. This was even higher than Russia's Sputniks traveled and scientists are still analyzing date to determine whether Far Side went even higher. They reportedly lost radio contact at 2,700 miles altitude.

Singer's group made the tiny radio transmitter and recording instruments used in Far Side.

Still another Maryland firm, the Thiokol Chemical Corp. at Elkton, built the Recruit rockets which formed the first two stages of the Far Side vehicle. Thiokol also developed the ignition system for the entire vehicle at its Elkton plant which suffered extensive damage in a fire which killed four employes Dec. 13.

Thiokol also produced at Elkton before the fire, the Cajun, a small rocket used for upper atmosphere research, and the Falcon, an Air Force air-to-air missile now in wide use on fighter planes.

And of course there's the Air Research and Development Command, with headquarters in Baltimore. It controls all the missile development and space projects of the Air Force. ARDC headquarters will be moved after the first of the year, but to another Maryland location—Andrews Air Force Base, outside of Washington.

Maryland made many other contributions to the missile field, both for research purposes and for weapons in 1957.

Martin started construction at its Denver Division of the Titan, Air Force intercontinental ballistics missile (ICBM), and the Lacrosse, an extremely accurate short-range artillery missile, at its Orlando, Fla. Division.

Martin also began ground-to-ground guided missiles, now operational with the Air Force in Europe, and the improved version put into production at Martin's Baltimore plant.

Earlier this month, Martin turned over to the Army the first operational Missile Master, a two-story electronic wizard for controlling NIKE anti-aircraft batteries. And a Maryland site, Ft. Meade, was chosen for the first Missile Master which will coordinate defense of the Washington-Baltimore area.

Fairchild Aircraft Division entered the missile business too with its Petrel, a small air-to-surface guided missile. The Hagerstown firm also is making the Goose, a hush-hush project about which nothing has been said except that it is a revolutionary weapons system.

At College Park, the University of Maryland also entered the rocket production business—on a much smaller and cheaper scale than Maryland's aircraft industries, but none the less important.

Following in the path of the Terrapin, a relatively small, high-altitude research rocket developed at the University, came the Oriole. Under the guidance of Dr. Singer, Maryland physics students designed and produced a long slender spike which when mounted on a Wasp rocket engine produces a research vehicle capable of reaching 100 miles altitude. This extremely effective research tool can be built for $200 or less, according to Dr. Singer.

The Maryland scientists also designed and built minute instruments which fit inside the spike These precise devices will help unlock some of the secrets of the upper atmosphere.

Dr. Singer successfully fired several of these Orioles from a Navy ship about 40 miles off the Maryland Coast t last fall. He plans more firings—perhaps 40 or more—early nextt year.

Westinghouse Electric Corp's Air Arm DDivision at Friendship International Airport near Baltimore produced in 1957 the Aero 15 fire control l system for use in Air Force supersonic fighter planes Westinghouse's Electronics Division, also i n Baltimore, is invading space t with ultra high frequency (UHFF) radio transmissions Beamed fromm Baltimore, the radio waves are bounced off the troposphere—onne of the high level layers of the earth's atmosphere—and are received at another station at Verrona, N. Y. This is an experiment t to study the scatter effect of UHHF radio waves.

Other space age equipment — radar, fire control and guidance systems for planes and missiles—also are being developed at Westinghouse's AMaryland plants.

Plans to send a large, instrument-laden capsule several thousand miles straight up and recover it, were advanced during the year by a group of the nation's scientists headed by Dr. Gerhardt Groelsinger, cosmic ray and gravity researcher at RIAS.

This space project, first proposed last March by RIAS and The Martin Co., could become a reality next year.

Taken as a whole, Maryland's contributions to the space age in 1957 involved millions upon millions of dollars, employment for thousands and the talents of some of this country's top scientific and engineering brains — many of which are at work right here in the Free State.

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In 1950, for the first time, more than one-half of United States citizens were women.

Latest Teacher Pay Raise Completes Round Of Increases

By JOHN LUNDQUIST

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore County's recent action in hiking teachers' pay by $400 a year completes a round of raises in the counties that started soon after Gov. McKeldin's veto last spring.

The increase gives Baltimore County public school teachers the top starting minimum, $4,000—a figure matched in Baltimore City. At the other end of the experience scale, Baltimore County has hiked salaries by $450 to $6,530 after 12 years. In the city it's $6,500.

Garrett, Maryland's westernmost county, underwrites the lowest scale, from $3,100 for beginners to $4,900 after 15 years.

At present the State-guaranteed minimums for teachers with a bachelor's degree range from $2,900 to $4,600 for instructors with 15 years' experience.

A study of figures released by the State Department of Education shows that salaries in most counties now run a garnut from the $3,000's into the $5,000's.

The teachers' raises in the 23 counties and Baltimore City ranged generally from $100 to $400. Some local lawmakers made it effective only during the current school year. In Wicomico, the $100 bonus voted is to be paid effective next July.

Many counties anticipate the Baltimore County has hiked Legislature may override McKeldin's veto of a bill that would have granted $400 across-the-board increases by the state. The money was to have been raised by a tax on smoking.

Although passed overwhelmingly—25 to 1 in the Senate and 107 to 0 in the House, McKeldin vetoed it. He said he did not approve of its money raising provisions, but mostly because of his stand he has repeatedly taken that responsibility for the schools is largely a local affair anyway.

The last time the Republican governor put his pen to a teachers' pay raise was in 1953 when the minimum scale was raised from $2,200-$3,900 to $2,200-$4,600.

The vetoed bill of last spring will be one of the first matters the General Assembly will tackle at its 30-day session next February. A three-fifths majority of both houses would override it.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen Jr., State superintendent of schools, says the Board of Education is still plugging for an $800 salary hike for the State's 20,000 teachers. He noted that the board adopted that figure in August 1956, "and I would certainly presume that is the board's position still."

McKeldin said in a speech at Frostburg recently that the State's lawmakers would have to hunt for ways to raise another 37 million dollars to meet next year's fiscal budget. And this, he added, did not anticipate the Legislature's overriding his veto of the teachers' pay bill which would cost some 11 to 12 million dollars annually.

Following Baltimore County and City, the two staryland counties bordering Washington, D.C., rank next in teachers' pay scales. The beginning salary in Montgomery and Prince Georges for an instructor with a bachelor's degree is $3,800. After 15 years' experience a teacher gets $6,000 in Montgomery and after 21 years, $5,800 in Prince Georges.

How does Maryland stack up against the minimums guaranteed by law in other states? There's a wide range. In Iowa, where the State guarantees only $810 of salary, local governments are primarily charged with taking care of school needs.

In California, the minimum guarantee for a beginning teacher with a B.A. degree was raised the past year from $3,400 to $4,200; in Colorado from $2,250 to $3,380.

Two of the states bordering Maryland—Delaware and Pennsylvania—have a minimum scale of $3,600. In West Virginia it's barely under Maryland at $2,790, while Virginia has $2,400.

Thus, the Free State is at a decided disadvantage in trying to attract fledgling teachers from Pennsylvania and Delaware, says William S. Sartorius, director of administration and finance in the Department of Education.

Sartorius said that 25 per cent of Maryland's dispensers of knowledge in public schools are doing so with emergency teacher certificates. He pointed out that education boards have had particular trouble in recruiting instructors in the industrial arts, music, art, physical education, math and sciences.

The counties are employing 200 fewer teachers than anticipated prior to the opening of school last September, Sartorius said. In some subjects, some cases this was because pupil enrollment wasn't as high as school officials estimated it would be. In other instances, schools couldn't find qualified teachers for the assignments.

U. S. Facing No Space Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A government report said today the United States still has lots of room for more people.

The survey said that although the rate of population increase has been higher in the continental United States in recent years, "Americans will be living in the wide open spaces perhaps for several centuries before their numbers approach those of the more heavily peopled countries of the world."

The Census Bureau compiled figures showing the United States has three million square miles of land, which with the present population of 172 million persons, averages 57 persons to the square mile.

All the figures in the report were based on the 1957 Statistical Abstract of the United States.

Cunife, a new magnetic material, can be worked into permanent magnets as small in diameter as a human hair. The alloy does not require casting or sintering, but can be cold drawn

Sears Roebuck Ruling Could Be Costly To State

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — A 1957 ruling of the Maryland Court of Appeals could cost the state and its subdivisions nearly 23 million dollars a year.

That's an estimate by the State Tax Commission of the annual loss of tax revenue which could result from a decision by the state's highest court in favor of Sears Roebuck Co.

Specifically, the high court said it was discriminatory for the state to assess Sears inventories at market value while allowance was made for inflationary influences in real estate assessments.

If real estate is assessed at a percentage of its market value, the appellate judges said, the same yardstick should be applied to personal property assessments. They sent the Sears case back for a reduction in the company's inventory tax.

The ruling, if applied generally, could reverse taxing procedures which have been in effect in Maryland since the State Tax Commission was created in 1914.

The implications of the court ruling had state tax and fiscal officers tearing their hair. They considered asking for reargument of the case before the Court of Appeals, taking it to the U. S. Supreme Court or asking Gov. McKeldin to call a special session of the Legislature.

Finally it was decided to mark time until February in the belief the 1958 General Assembly will put the tax situation back where it was. The Legislature could do this by authorizing assessors to treat personal property differently than real estate.

If the Legislature does not change the law as the court interpreted it, the Tax Commission will undoubtedly be involved in a great many law suits aimed at reducing tax levies on all forms of personal property.

The whole complicated question is expected to be dumped into the Legislature's lap by Del. Cardin (D-Balto 5th). He announced he will introduce a bill to remove county and city power to tax the inventories and machinery of manufacturers.

Cardin's move is connected with a furor over the tax in Baltimore City. It was imposed on manufacturers in the city for the first time this year although business had to pay it on inventories for a long time.

Cardin's bill would apply equally to the counties, many of whom have been taxing manufacturers all along.

The tax commission estimated a maximum revenue loss of $22,800,000 could result if the real estate yardstick is used in assessing all other property, including farm machinery, bank shares, railways and public utilities.

The breakdown of this maximum loss is $5,300,000 to the counties, $2,900,000 to Baltimore City and $5,600,000 to the state itself in direct taxes and equalization losses.

The commission figured the minimum revenue loss to the State and its subdivision at $7,900,000. This is based on application of the court ruling to business stocks and inventories only.

The breakdown of the minimum loss is $1,400,000 to the counties, $3,600,000 to Baltimore and $2,900,000 to the State.

Based on the 1957 taxable basis, the following minimum and maximum tax revenue losses could occur in the counties as a result of the ruling:

Allegany $77,350-$294,375, Anne Arundel $29,383-$288,299, Baltimore $755,795-$1,462,886, Calvert $4,520-$25,116, Caroline $3,515-$42,164, Carroll $34,281-$123,454, Cecil $21,593-$151,456, Charles $11,053-$37,009, Dorchester $17,968-$100,570, Frederick $33,396-$224,753, Garrett $8,332-$78,648, Harford $21,712-$204,136.

Howard $7,875-$87,413, Kent $6,377-$50,417, Montgomery $126,290-$715,190, Prince Georges $123,396-$608,790, Queen Annes $5,638-$62,202, St. Marys $12,264-$34,741, Somerset $1,967-$8,554, Talbot $9,948-$75,946, Wicomico $24,176-$186,036, Worcester $14,904-$76,743.

Electric Blanket Makes Dog Homeless

ATHERTON, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—The electric blanket recently given an 11-year-old Dalmatian terward off the night chill of her doghouse overdid the job.

It short-circuited, causing the ornate, shingled doghouse to go up in flames and sending Penny, the Dalmatian, out into the night garbed only in her natural spotted coat.

The fire was extinguished before endangering the home of industrialist H. K. Pohlman, Penny's master.

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Reg.	$119.00	9'x15'	94.50
Reg.	$149.95	12'x9'2"	99.50
Reg.	$187.95	12'x9'8"	139.95
Reg.	$239.95	12'x12'	179.95
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Reg. $69.95	Limed Oak Kneehole Desks	$ 54.95
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'Flushing Remonstrance' Of 300 Years Ago Friday, Struck Blow For Freedom

NEW YORK (AP) — "We are bounde by the law of God and man to doe good unto all men and evil to noe man . . . ."

In these ringing words, a small but fiercely determined group of Dutch settlers at the settlement of Flushing on Long Island made a declaration of religious tolerance in America 300 years ago—more than 100 years before religious freedom was spelled out in the Bill of Rights.

Flushing, now a part of New York City, then was a part of New Netherlands ruled by the iron-handed Peter "Peg-leg" Stuyvesant.

The "Flushing Remonstrance," as the declaration by 26 settlers on Dec. 27, 1657, has come to be known, was directed at Stuyvesant who had banned all religious worship except that prescribed by the Dutch Reformed Church.

From the start, the settlers in Flushing showed determination to worship in whatever way they pleased and this attitude touched off the troubles culminating in the "remonstrance."

A Baptist from Rhode Island, who was permitted to hold services in the home of community sheriff William Hallet, finally was chased back to Rhode Island by Stuyvesant. The sheriff was fined and fired.

Many residents refused to attend services of a minister appointed by Stuyvesant, and also refused to be taxed for the minister's support.

But it was the Quaker issue which brought on the real blowup.

The Quaker church—the Society of Friends — had a number of adherents on Long Island. Stuyvesant was so bitter against them that he ordered severe penalties for anyone even entertaining them.

This so enraged the Flushingites that they issued their famous "remonstrance" defending the right of Quakers or anyone else to have freedom of worship.

When Sheriff Tobias Feake delivered it to Stuyvesant, the sheriff was jailed forthwith. So were others who had a hand in the matter. Yet the Quakers continued to meet, mostly in secret at homes of others.

One of those who befriended the Quakers the most—and the one who perhaps suffered the most as a result — was John Bowne, an Englishman who settled in Flushing. Though not a Quaker himself, he openly defied Stuyvesant, by inviting members of the sect to his home.

Stuyvesant's soldiers finally dragged him off in chains. Offered a chance for freedom if he would agree to change his ways, he flatly refused.

Bowne was thrown in a dungeon and fed only bread and water. Months later he was deported. Bowne refused to be beaten. He went to Amsterdam to plead his beliefs in religious freedom. A Dutch hearing committee again offered to forgive all if he would admit he was wrong.

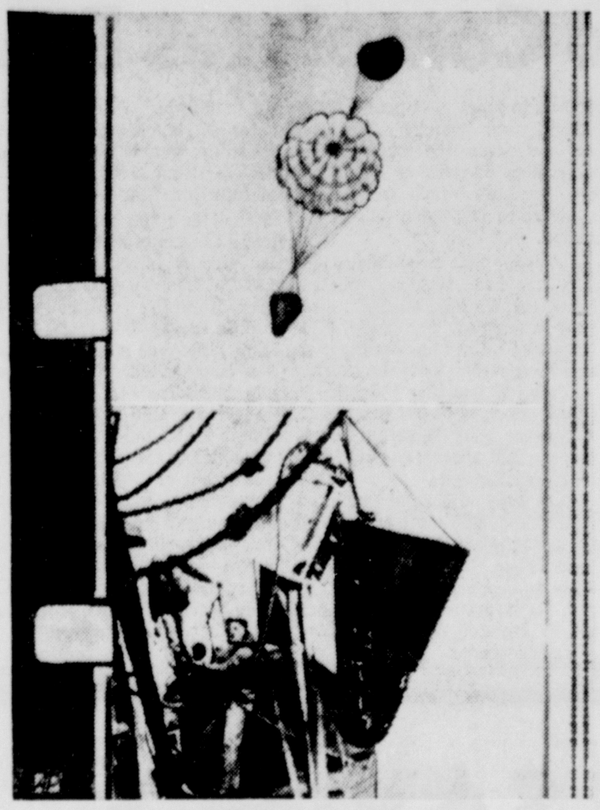
Bowne replied he woud rather suffer imprisonment, separation from his wife and children, and the loss of all his worldly possesions than yield to "such unreasonable thing."

Bowne's eloquence won him both a personal and religious victory. He was permitted to return to his home in Flushing. And there, for years afterward, his Quaker friends continued to gather.

The Bowne homestead stands today, much as it was 300 years ago, and has been opened to the public as a historic shrine.

City Lakes Down

At Monday's meeting of the Mayor and Council, a report by C. L. Brotemarkle, assistant superintendent of Evitts Creek Water Company, showed the water level at Lake Gordon three feet one inch below the crest of the spillway and in Lake Koon 14 feet below. Consumption for the week ending yesterday was 84,490,000 gallons compared to 86,090,000 the same period a year ago.



BACK FROM SPACE: Photos from classified film show Jupiter nose cone floating back to space on parachute (top) and being lifted aboard Navy boat after its recovery from the Atlantic (bottom).

Film Showing Recovery Of Missile's Nose Cone May Soon Be Released

CHICAGO (AP) — How the nose of the Army C Jupiter intermediate range missile was recovered is detailed in a secret motion picture that soon may be re-edited and declassified for television viewing.

So far, the film has been seen by only a few top officials, among them Assistant Secretary of Defense Murray Snyder. He is studying it for cutting so that it can be shown to the public.

Charles O. Probst directed the production of the film for Cinefonics, Inc., a division of Cook Electric Co., Chicago, developer of the recovery system.

The film tells the story of the development, testing and actual recovery of the nose cone of a Jupiter fired Aug. 16, 1957.

The nose cone was displayed by President Eisenhower when he appeared on television to tell the American people of the progress made in outer space rocketry.

The missile was launched from the Air Force Missile Test Center in Florida.

The recovery unit caused the cone to think for itself and expel a parachute to slow it down to a 100-feet per second speed during its fall from 600 miles up. It also tossed out a balloon and inflated it, ejected and exploded bombs and turned itself into a radio broadcasting station.

A flashing beacon light marked its landing position in the Atlantic Ocean test range. Finally, it spread a shark repellent so men could recover it from the water where it landed within a half-mile of a pre-determined target.

Although the cone glowed like a falling star, its internal temperature was low enough not to damage a letter placed inside by scientists before the launching. The letter was delivered to Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, commander of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Ala.

Walter C. Hasselhorn, president of Cook Electric Co., says the technique used in the recovery system is akin to that used in the firing mechanism of depth bombs.

He said recovering the nose cone is important in the development of ballistic weapons because it permits scientific measurement of the high altitude conditions the nose cone endured.

Cloud-Hidden Jupiter May Yield Secrets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A possible lead towards better understanding of the perpetually cloud-hidden surface of the giant planet Jupiter has been reported by a Carnegie Institution of Washington scientist.

Researcher Bernard F. Burke of the institution's Department of Terrestrial Magnetism also said the way may have been opened to increased understanding of the atmosphere lying between the planet's invisible surface and the curtain of clouds hovering miles above it.

Burke gave these views in amplifying on a brief reference, made in Carnegie's annual report, to a new appraisal of radiowaves coming from Jupiter — radiations which first were detected some two and a half years ago.

Up to now, it has not been known whether the radiowaves come from at or near the surface of the planet or from the cloud enveloped around it. Actually, when astronomers speak of telescope observations of Jupiter they are speaking of observations of the cloud cover; the surface of the great planet has never been seen.

But the recent Carnegie report said new analyses of radiowaves from the planet area—detectable by "radio" telescopes as distinguished from visual-method telescopes—suggest this possibility:

That the source of radio radiation "probably lies below the cloud level, and might well be associated with the surface of the planet itself."

If further research bears this out, Burke told a reporter, this "might lead to better understanding of the hidden surface of the planet and of the atmosphere above it."

(Radiowaves also have been detected from the planet Mars, from the sun, and from gas clouds and colliding galaxies in space. And scientists expect that the science of "radio astronomy" not only will be of great value in studies of the universe, but also will provide a new aid to navigation by air and on the ocean.)

Former Local Man Gets Year

A former local man who had lived more recently in Pittsburgh has been sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction by Chief Judge George Henderson in Allegany County Circuit Court.

The defendant, John B. Arrison, pleaded guilty to the first count of a criminal information charging false pretense in obtaining $40 from a local jewelry store by means of a worthless check October 28. That plea was heard December 7 after Arrison had waived his right to indictment by the grand jury and had requested an immediate trial by court.

At the time Arrison made his plea, Judge Henderson indicated he would give the Pittsburgh resident a two-year suspended sentence in the House of Correction if he could make restitution of half of the money acquired by passing 15 worthless checks and pay a $200 fine.

When informed later that Arrison was unable to make restitution of half of the money, Judge Henderson summoned the man into court last Saturday and then imposed the one-year sentence to date from October 30 when Arrison was first arrested and jailed.

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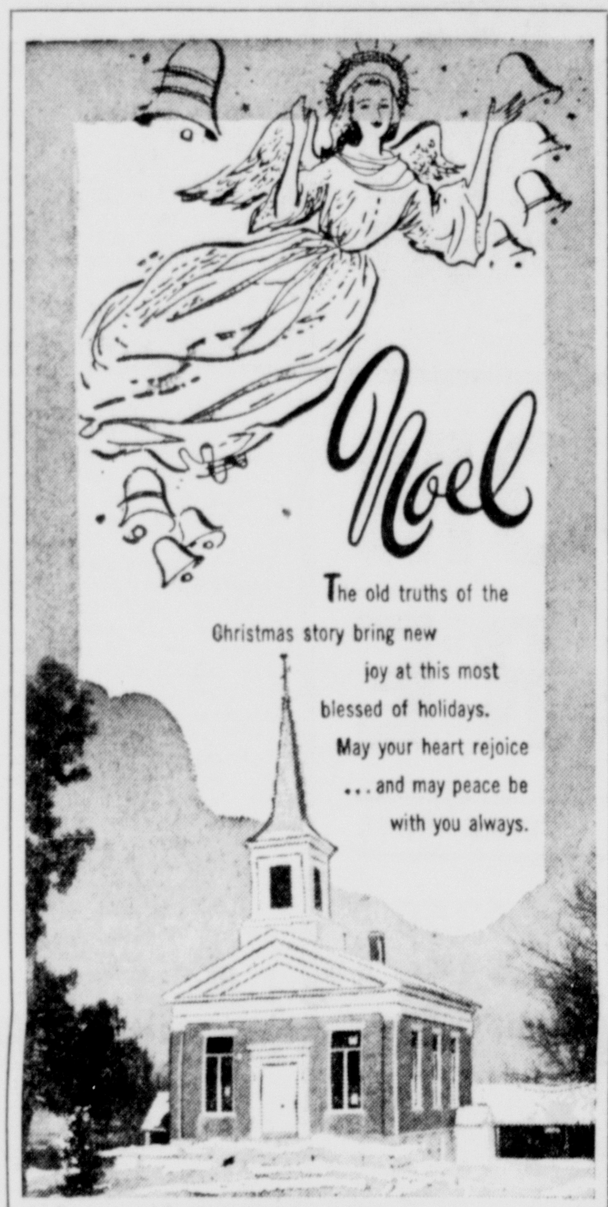
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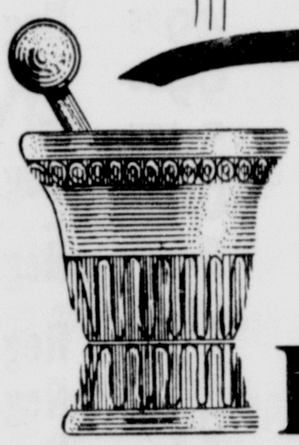


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River Basin Organization Urged In Report

The Bureau of Business and Economic Research of the University of Maryland has proposed a Potomac River Valley Authority.

In a report, the bureau said the need for more effective cooperation between and within the various jurisdictions concerned with the river basin recently brought about the creation of the Joint Congressional Committee sponsored by Sen. J. Glenn Beall and Rep. Dewitt S. Hyde.

It added a new and bolder approach is needed for which there are precedents in other parts of the country. Possible alternatives, it said, are (1) an authority established by interstate compact to which could be assigned one problem or a group of related problems; (2) a system of federal grants to states and smaller units of government conditioned upon standards to be met; (3) how it would operate.

Another portion of the report urged a delay in industrial development along the river until the needs of future population can be determined.

John H. Cover, director of the study project, called for preserving the C&O Canal as a recreational open space. He was one of the men who went on the much publicized hike of the canal bed with Supreme Justice William O. Douglas.

Issue was also taken with the concept that industrial and commercial development automatically benefits an area, and with the practice of providing more big highways.

In offering the program for study and planning of the Potomac River Basin and its urban areas, particularly of metropolitan Washington, the following observations were made:

The Potomac River Basin is one of the most beautiful natural areas in the United States, much of it is still unspoiled despite pressures for sectional exploitation.

Metropolitan areas and their regional environment are increasingly interdependent.

The regional concept of planning is essential to envisage adequate programming for expanding population and to utilize the varied resources.

Planning is endangered by (a) failure to include competent specialists from all basic fields; (b) partial rather than complete and integrated programming; and (c) overlapping of officials, supplication of functions and dilution of authority.

Only a comprehensive, all-inclusive plan and its enforcement will save the region from exploitation detrimental to the common interests of the general public.

County Board Is Invited To Sewage Meet

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday was invited to attend a meeting January 16 at 2 p. m. at the Health Department Training Center at the Union Street County Building for a discussion on sewage problems.

Dr. Ton van Strien, county health officer, said that the discussion will be on the Georges Creek sewage problem and conditions along the stream will be reviewed.

A committee appointed by the State Board of Health to study the situation will attend and give reports on their activities. Representatives of the various communities will also be present.

For many years the sewage problem has been becoming worse in the Georges Creek section and protests have been made by the Shaft Volunteer Fire Company and individuals who reside along the stream from Frostburg down to Westernport.

There have been various suggestions for eliminating the problem, but the cost of a trunk sewage line and other methods of handling the sewage will be tremendous, according to estimates by agencies which are interested in the matter.

Jury Trials Prayed In Assault Charges

A local couple prayed jury trials on "cross" assault cases Monday in Trial Magistrate Court.

Trial Magistrate Donald W. Mason said Mrs. Tina Cook and her husband, Morton Cook, appeared before him on assault charges.

The charge against Mr. Cook had been placed by his wife, while the Maryland State Police obtained a warrant against Mrs. Cook.

Both prayed a jury trial before Magistrate Mason.

Honor For Princess

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Princess Alexandra, cousin of Queen Elizabeth II, becomes colonel-in-chief of the Durham Light Infantry Regiment and honorary colonel of the North Irish Horse Regiment tomorrow on her 21st birthday. Similar posts are held by all leading members of the royal house.

Nine Children Felled By Coal Gas Rescued

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Police and firemen yesterday rescued nine unconscious children, overcome by coal gas, from a row-house in Northeast Baltimore.

Firemen said the Negro children, 4 to 15, were overcome by fumes caused by a defective furnace and a clogged chimney.

They were treated at St. Joseph's and Johns Hopkins hospitals.

Police said Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds, parents of seven of the youngsters, were at work at the time of the incident.

Serving In Japan

Pfc. Daniel D. Gordon, son of Mrs. Alvirtia Gordon, Cresaptown, is serving with the Marine Light Helicopter Transport Group 16 at the Naval Air Facility, Oppama, Japan.

Advice To Scientist

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—This bit of advice for the missile-minded scientist hangs outside the office of Dr. Ralph E. Gibson, director of the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University:

"According to recognized aerotechnical tests, the bumblebee cannot fly because of the shape and weight of his body in relation to the total wing area.

"But, the bumblebee doesn't know this, so he goes ahead and flies anyway."

Cards Aid Fund

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The United Nations Children's Fund reports more than eight million people in 67 countries will have received UNICEF greeting cards in 1957. Profits from sales of the cards go into the fund.

Three Barton Boys Admit Store Theft

Three Barton area youths will be tried in Juvenile Court on December 30 on charges that they are responsible for breaking and entering the Jones Grocery Store in Moscow. The three boys, between the ages of 16 and 18, were apprehended by State Trooper Robert C. Dishong.

They admit participating in the theft, which included petty cash and cigarets, some of which was recovered. They were released in the custody of their parents.

Parliament Aspirant

NAPLES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Shipowner Achille Lauron, one of Italy's wealthiest men, has resigned as mayor of Naples. He reportedly will seek election to Parliament and head a reunited Italian Monarchist party.

Higher Cost For Patient Care Is Noted

Notice was received by the Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday that the payments by families for their patients in state mental hospitals will be increased effective January 1.

A letter from Grace E. Schwartz, supervisor of budgets and accounts of the State Department of Health, stated that from that date the families who have a member of their group in a state mental hospital will pay a maximum of $116 per month, or $1,392 per year.

Increased cost of operating the hospitals has made necessary the raising of the monthly payments by families.

Doctor In Hospital

Dr. James H. Wolverton Jr., Piedmont, was admitted to Memorial Hospital here yesterday as a medical patient.

James G. Stevenson, clerk to the county commissioners, commented that when he first became clerk to the board about 15 years ago the monthly cost was $30. At intervals of about five years the charges were raised until this newest one of $116 per month.

The county board received a letter from the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company asking permission to dig a three foot deep trench for a distance of 200 feet along Central Avenue, off Braddock Run Lane in LaVale, for the installation of a gas line to several customers in that section.

The request was turned over to J. Walker Chapman, county roads supervisor. Chapman handles these permits for the county. The gas company is required to replace the roadway to its former condition.

A bill for $472.32 for three sets of the new Maryland annotated code was ordered paid.

The volumes will be used in the commissioners' office, Trial Magistrates Court and the office of State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher.

War Dead Agreement

MANILA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Philippine Health Director Jesus A. Nolasco says agreement has been reached to permit the remains of Japanese World War II dead to be exhumed, cremated and shipped home. He gave no figure on the number of Japanese war dead still buried in the Philippines.

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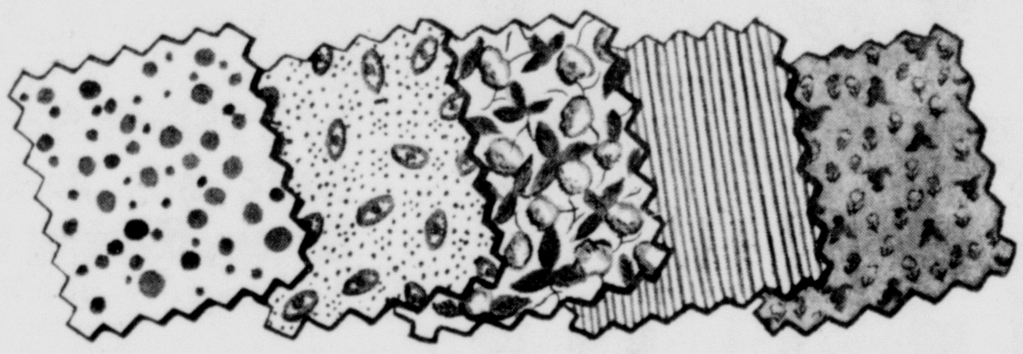
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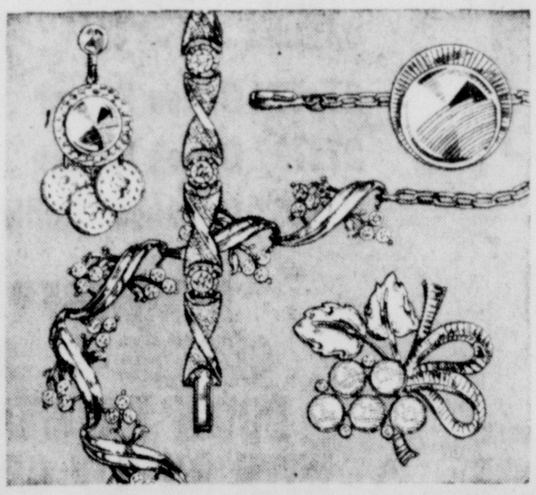
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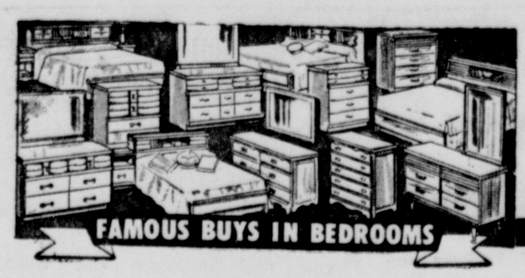
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Wednesday Morning, December 25, 1957

Has Christmas Really Changed?

Looking back at the First Christmas — if indeed we really can from this distance — it would seem that the only appropriate comment is that we've come a long, long way from there.

But there is the question whether this distance we have put between ourselves and the time of Caesar Augustus involves more of "progress" or of tragedy. Each will find his own answer, depending upon his personal philosophy of optimism or of pessimism. Obviously, people have changed but little in these nearly two thousand years. Tyrants still inhabit the earth; there are still wars and rumors of wars; and humans remain fickle creatures who can worship and crucify with equal facility. Which inclines us to believe that in most things, as in the observance of Christmas, humanity changes more in its externals than in its basic nature.

Certainly, we are a long way from the quiet wonderment of the handful of simple and frightened shepherds who gathered around a manger long ago in a far-away part of the world. Outwardly, Christmas today involves the hurly-burly of last-minute shopping and mailing, the putting up of evergreen trees, the frenzied assembling of toys and household gadgets, and the visiting of department store Santas.

Have we really changed Christmas, or merely its externals? Again, each must find his own answer, whether as a Christian who accepts the literal truth of the Nativity, or as a non-Christian who regards it as an inspiring legend, and thereby sees another kind of truth. If, remembering the shepherds, we can still find either kind of truth in it, then Christmas has not really changed, after all.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

The Ordeal Of Paris

It was a sound tradition up to the time of Woodrow Wilson for the President of the United States to avoid going abroad for diplomatic conferences. Wilson made a sorry mess of the Paris Conference; Roosevelt did badly at Teheran and Yalta; Truman had a hard time at Potsdam; Eisenhower has not done too brilliantly either at Geneva or at Paris.

What was his objective in going to Paris? After all, the Conference was not on a head of state level, but on a prime minister level. Here we are on dangerous grounds, for while the American Constitution provides for a head of state, namely, the President, it does not provide for a prime minister of any kind. The President, besides being the head of state, is also the only executive authority, thus combining two responsibilities. Of course, the President could have sent his Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, but he was apparently convinced by the White House Brigade that only he, personally, could save the world which is a Messianic concept of Messrs. Adams and Hagerty and serves neither the President nor the United States well.

For a time, it was assumed that for reasons of health, the President would remain in the United States, and the Vice President, Richard Nixon, would represent him at Paris. Fortunately for Nixon's reputation as a charmer, he was elbowed aside and the President importuned to go himself at whatever risk. Then it had been suggested that the erstwhile Democratic candidate for President, Adlai Stevenson, go along, but this came to nought, for many reasons, the principal one being that Stevenson no longer represents any real authority in the Democratic Party, his following being more in the A.D.A. than among the leaders in Congress. If Democrats were needed it would have been smarter to have invited Senators Lyndon Johnson or Mike Mansfield.

What has come out of Paris is one of those diplomatic compromises which usually melt into nothing in a few months. The Europeans are going to accept our missile bases with exceptions. However, if one were to go back over NATO history, it would be found that every basic item that was accepted at a general conference had to be gone over at individual conferences directly with the particular country involved, and sometimes what was agreed upon did not materialize; as, for instance, the number of divisions the European nations would provide.

The fact of the matter is that most NATO members are scared stiff of war. Khrushchev knows it and in sly humor, he scares them a little more on every occasion. He sent them all Christmas cards in the form of letters from Bulganin who teeters on the brink of oblivion in Khrushchev's lust for Stalin's power.

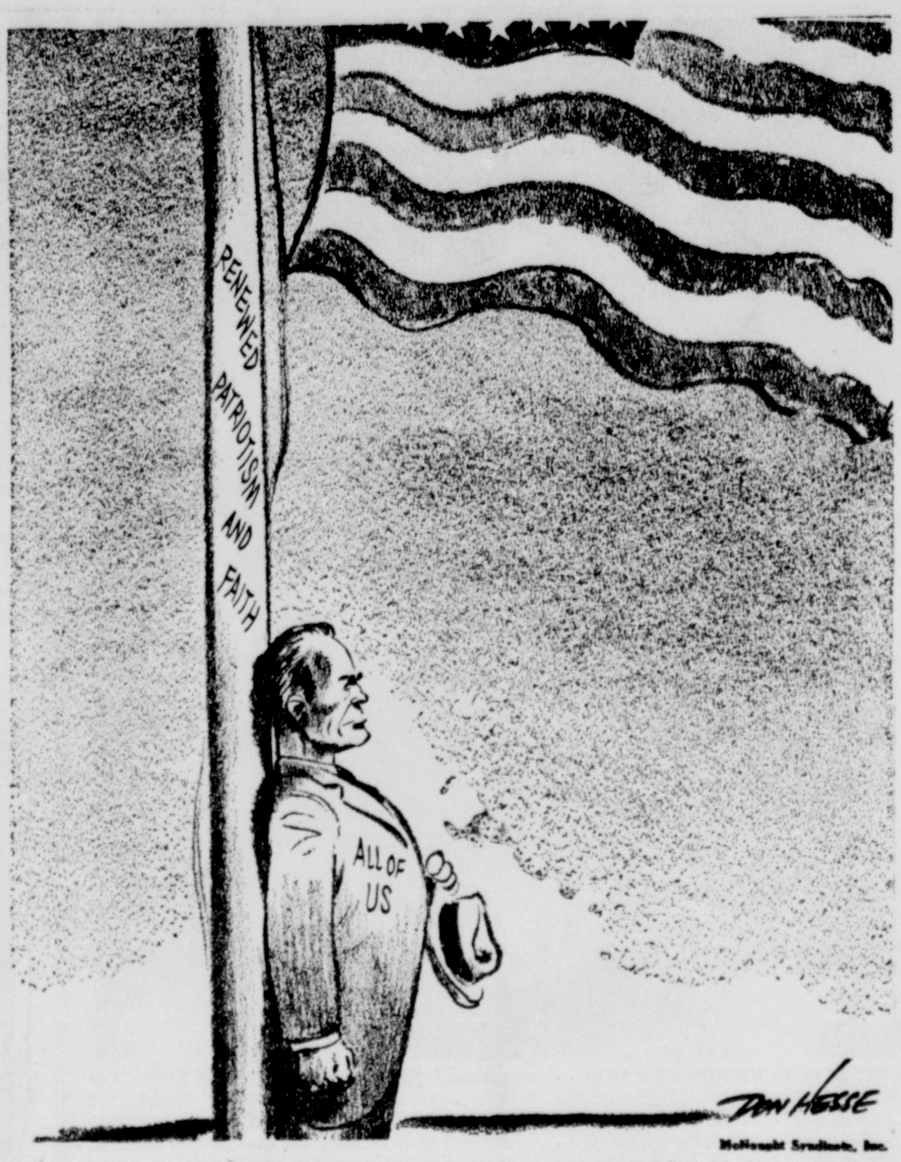
So, the compromise was that the United States would agree to reopen the disarmament discussions. This is good for another year or two. But what Soviet Russia can now say to the Eastern countries is that when Eisenhower came to Paris, he discovered that America's allies were no longer controlled by America but were somewhat more favorably disposed to Soviet Russia.

From that standpoint, Russia will regard the Paris Conference as a victory for Soviet Russia which is not even a member of NATO and did not attend the Conference. The most shocking example of weakness was the stand of Prime Minister Macmillan who ought to know that the Russians are not to be trusted about anything. Nevertheless, he helped to push President Eisenhower into the possibility of another face-to-face bout with Khrushchev. This time, Marshal Zhukov will not be in attendance.

Actually Paris has accomplished enough if it is desirable to continue NATO. It is American policy to continue NATO; therefore that has been done. But the next big step in Europe will have to be an economic union of the Western European countries. Unless that takes place, missile bases or other defensive devices will not help because the economy of the Western nations grows weaker and weaker. Thus far, Great Britain has not seen the wisdom of a European economic union, but Great Britain must come in or the pound will not survive. Great Britain cannot depend upon the United States to maintain the pound sterling, but a European economic union could strengthen a universal Western European currency.

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A Guide For Our Backbone



Morocco's King Mohammed Pleased By Friendliness Of Americans

By Drew Pearson

RABAT, Morocco. — King Mohammed V of Morocco granted me the first audience he has given any American since his extended tour through the United States, and during the course of the audience he asked that his special Christmas greetings be extended through this column to the American people.

The king's plane had touched down in Morocco on its return from America just a few hours ahead of mine, and while I had taken the Harlem Globetrotters and a patriotic group of New York entertainers on a tour of U. S. Air Force and naval bases the king had been engrossed in the multitude of problems that had accumulated during his three-week absence, among them the smouldering war between his country and Spain.

However, he received me on his prayer day just before riding in his coach of state behind four black horses to a nearby mosque for his official weekly prayers. I have interviewed two kings and one queen—the king of Greece, the king of Jordan, and the queen of the Tonga Islands in the South Pacific—but this is the first time I had the distinction of being received by a king on his throne. King Mohammed sat with dignity but no personal aloofness on a low golden throne in the small throne room just off the royal courtyard. Its walls were a mosaic of emerald-colored tile, one of the most beautiful rooms I have ever seen.

His Majesty's pure white, flowing robes contrasted with the green of the room and the gold of the throne. The red Moroccan fez on his head was almost hidden by a pure white turban. It was a vastly different setting from the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington where the king had patiently stood in line to greet me and two thousand other guests after his brief visit with the ailing President Eisenhower. The king had been a bit shy and formal in that strange Western setting. Now back in his own capital and in his own palace, he was completely at ease.

Remembering this contrast I reminded His Majesty that I had had the pleasure of meeting him in November and that Washingtonians were interested in the fact that he stuck by his convictions in cocktail-loving Washington and did not serve anything but soft drinks.

"It is a principle of my faith that we do not use intoxicating liquor," observed the monarch, who can trace his ancestry directly back to the prophet Mohammed. "I hope that I did not inconvenience any of my guests but I could do nothing else."

"On the contrary, they respected you for standing by your convictions," I told him, and then thanked him for seeing me at a time when he was so engrossed in Cabinet meetings and other accumulated affairs of state. "You are the first I am able to repay for the great and many kindnesses tendered me on my trip to the United States," he said. "I am very happy to see you."

"What was the chief impression you brought back from the United States?" I asked.

"I was impressed with the friendliness of the American people. They were most cordial and gracious to me, my daughters and all of my entourage. I was also impressed with the deligence of the American people, both your officials and the workers."

Outside in the palace courtyard I could hear the honor guard assembling, ready to escort the king to his prayers, so I did not press him for details regarding the places he had visited and the people he had met. His aide had previously told me, however, that aside from his official contacts he probably most enjoyed visiting Disneyland. He had gone back a second time to take his brother to see the wonders of that fairyland. His aide had also informed me that the king was amused when Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco apologized for the fog around San Francisco Bay. I said it was unusual that the king was familiar with the rivalry between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"In the past," the king told me, "my ancestors had excellent relations with the United States. Unfortunately, they were disrupted for a time by certain problems, but now I am happy that we are close together again. I hope that many Americans will visit Morocco and learn to know it and I hope that you will be able to remain here for some time. How much longer will you stay?" This put me directly on the spot. The king had taken three weeks of his time to tour the United States. In contrast, I was spending about one week in Morocco. I explained, however, that I was taking the Harlem Globetrotters and some entertainers on a tour of American bases during the Christmas season and that our schedule had been carefully worked out in advance in Washington.

"I wish you would extend through your newspapers my Christmas greetings to the American people," concluded His Majesty. "I should like to extend my greetings to all people and especially to the American people who have been so kind to me. Will you please give them that message?" Mohammed V stepped out into the courtyard and the company of Negro troops in pure white with red fezes, riding coal black horses, came to attention. A roll from giant African drums in the courtyard announced that the king was about to enter the gold-trimmed, crimson carriage outside. As the procession moved toward the mosque, thousands of veiled women gave a shrill Moslem chant of approval as the direct descendent of Mohammed moved majestically to pray.

Unlike Colonel Nasser, who has no roots in the ancient Moslem faith, King Mohammed V respects and recognizes other religious faiths. He has 180,000 Jewish subjects and considers Christ one of the prophets. This is the monarch who may be the hope of the Western world in creating better relations with the Moslem world—and peace in the Near East.

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The Plus And The Minus Of The NATO Conference

By Joseph Alsop

PARIS

What you think of the NATO conference depends entirely on what measuring rod you use. In Washington, it was originally billed as "the most portentous meeting of Western heads of state in forty years"—to borrow a phrase from an Eisenhower administration house organ.

Yet the meeting did not reunite the increasingly divided West. It only plastered over the cracks in the facade. It did not initiate a great new effort to remedy the dangerous new tilt of the world balance of power. It only set in motion certain adjustments of NATO's military machinery which will strengthen the purely local defense of Western Europe.

Plastering cracks can be helpful, if the time thus gained is used for fundamental repairs. The local defense of Western Europe is a vital purpose of NATO—in the Europeans' eyes, almost the sole purpose of NATO. All the same, if this meeting's results are to be described as "portentous," then it has to be said that the portents are more than a little disturbing.

The portents are plainly implied in the military arrangements that have been made. Within the NATO framework, medium range missiles are to be supplied to those nations that want them. Nuclear warheads for these missiles and other NATO weapons are also to be supplied to the NATO Commander, Gen. Lauris Norstad, in his capacity as American Commander in Europe.

American officers will retain custody of the nuclear warheads until doomsday (as one may reasonably describe the day when a great nuclear war begins). The warheads cannot be married to their destined weapons without authorization from the President of the United States. By the same token, the NATO Commander cannot fire any of his missiles without authorization from the governments that choose to have missile emplacements on their soil.

No one has explained how this cumbersome consultative system can work fast enough to insure the necessary instantaneous riposte to a Soviet nuclear-missile surprise attack. What if the President or another head of state is playing golf, for instance? But perhaps the obvious practical bugs in the system can be eliminated in the course of the negotiations that Gen. Norstad has been charged with conducting.

But there is another point about this system which is clearly not going to be altered by negotiation. The consultation requirement will not be abandoned altogether. Thus this is not a system of truly collective defense. Instead, it is the beginning of a system of purely national defense behind the NATO international facade. This pattern of purely national defense within NATO was first set by the British, when they decided to build their own nuclear striking power "just in case the Americans don't want to risk New York and Washington for London and Birmingham." The French, too, will have missiles plus nuclear weapons under their control in a couple of years. Others may follow.

But even among those nations unlikely ever to make their own nuclear weapons, this conference has shown a new spirit in NATO. Every nation represented at the council table, including the United States, has insisted upon consultation before any nuclear-missile riposte is delivered from its own soil. That implies a strong, unavowed tendency not to risk London or Paris or Rome or Bonn for the sake of Washington and New York. In fact all the feet in NATO are exactly fitted by the shoe described in the British justification of their own national defense decision.

This was not the spirit when NATO was founded. Then the threat to be guarded against was the threat of an attack by the Red Army. Then the free nations had not been exposed to the terrible phychological pressure of the weapons that can literally destroy the human race on earth. Then no one had any doubts that all must hang together, lest all hang separately.

In view of the pressure of the absolute weapons, the choice of a new road away from truly collective Western defense probably could not have been avoided. Yet as a step on this road, the Paris meeting has certainly been a portent.

It has been a portent in another way, too. Neither Prime Minister Macmillan nor Chancellor Adenauer nor any other NATO chief of state believes for an instant that negotiations with the Kremlin will produce solid and fruitful results. Yet the Paris conference made hopeful noises about renewing negotiations with the Kremlin. Even Secretary of State Dulles, mastering his loathing, joined the happy chorus. Otherwise, he might not have been able to plaster over the cracks in Western unity.

In sum, the NATO meeting has shown the classic symptoms that are always produced by a dangerous tilt in the power balance. These are, first, a loosening of alliances on the side that has been weakened; second, a tendency to seek interminable parleys with the side that has grown stronger in the febrile hope that the strong will not insist upon the logic of their strength.

The free nations showed these symptoms when Hitler upset the European power balance in the thirties. They are appearing again, because a great upset of the world power balance has been permitted by the shocking neglect of defense needs in Washington in the last five years.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Thirty years ago in this space we wished for two worlds so one could cool off.

Now we seem to have them without lowering the temperature.

Peace and goodwill are getting to be an occupational hazard. Foreign dictators have always mistaken our peace for timidity and our goodwill for fawning.

Early in 1776 Ben Franklin tried to stall off the Revolution in a conference with Lord Howe on Staten Island. But Lord Howe thought he had it made.

Our diplomacy is like taking the patient's pulse with a seismograph needle.

That's why many a misguided Napoleon has paid profusely to watch us flip over our hole card.

Once again on Christmas Day we offer the gift of peace and goodwill to one and all.

But if they want to run the gamut of more corrosive details they can order by catalogue number.

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The Summit Hoax

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — The biggest hoax in history is the "Summit Conference" idea sponsored in a world-wide propaganda by the Communist regime in Moscow.

Many gullible persons are being taken in by it — persons who do not know that any time the Soviet government wants to say anything confidentially or otherwise to any other government all it has to do is to call in an ambassador and he will quickly transmit the message to his own government.

Not only does the United States government maintain in Moscow an ambassador with a large staff of experienced aides and translators but the Soviet government maintains in Washington an ambassador also with a large staff. Diplomacy has certain rules—if either government wants to keep the conversation on a secret basis it is respected by both parties.

Furthermore, every other government of the free world also has an ambassador at Washington and the Soviet Union has an ambassador in each of the free countries.

There is, therefore, no lack of a means of communication by written message or personal contact.

But it is argued that a meeting "at the summit" is desirable because heads of state can "talk things over." Presidents and Prime Ministers, however, must have at their elbows their foreign secretaries and experts who know more than the chiefs of government do about the tricks of negotiation. So the result is not an intimate consultation after all. The President of the United States, moreover, cannot in a conference with the head of a foreign government make an important commitment unless it has been carefully worked out in advance by the Secretary of State and his advisers.

What's more, no President can make a commitment for any new policy abroad unless, on the main principles at least, he has consulted with the leaders of both parties in Congress. Only dictators can ignore their parliaments.

All this is well known in Moscow. When the Soviet government really wants to talk things over, its own ambassador at Washington is instructed to see the Secretary of State in person which he can do almost at any time on short notice. Just a few weeks ago Foreign Secretary Gromyko, who was in this country for the United Nations meetings, came to Washington and spent several hours with Secretary Dulles at his home. For all practical purposes this was a kind of "summit conference." It covered a good deal of ground. Nothing that was said by either official was subsequently made public. If the Soviet government wanted to reach some kind of agreement, this was the opportunity. If it still has something it wishes to sponsor and negotiate, it can always send its foreign minister to continue the conversations with Secretary Dulles. The Soviet ambassador, moreover, can have a personal conference with the President if he desires it.

Then why do the Communists keep on proposing a "summit conference?" It is one of their trump cards. They keep saying over and over again on the radio and in the press that it is the Soviet government that wants peace and that the west wants war. They think the world—especially the "neutralist" countries — will come eventually to believe these accusations.

There is no peace in the world today because the men in the Kremlin are irresponsible. They refuse to permit even their own people to be freed from the vigilant eyes of the police. The cold war in the outside world will end only when the cold war inside Soviet Russia is at an end. Then only can there be freedom for all the people. It's that kind of statement which the West should not miss a single opportunity to disseminate throughout the world even as the "summit conference" idea is debunked for what it really is — a propaganda trick without the slightest sincerity behind it.

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Gifts You Won't Find Under The Christmas Tree

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

There are many presents that all of us wish we could pass along this year. These gifts won't appear under our Christmas tree, except to those who see them, because they are intangible. But their possession will bring more joy and satisfaction than anything we can purchase in the finest stores.

If I were Santa Claus I would leave a package of curiosity, to foster a more vigorous intelligence, or of common sense, to help make wise decisions. Boxes of clear thinking would go under the tree for our Washington policy makers to handle our international problems with skill. A carton of culture would go to many of our more dynamic and ambitious men and women to use their abilities most effectively and gracefully. A generous amount of wisdom should go to everyone to enhance character and show the way to meet emergencies.

Love, work, and play are the basic essentials of life. The ability to perform all three well must be developed and, in this respect, they too may be found as nonmaterial gifts under the Christmas tree. The yuletide spirit, with its good will and charity to all men, will stimulate us to learn.

One of our best presents would be faith in ourselves, friends, business, nation, and God. Faith is a constructive attitude in contrast to doubt, which is destructive and robs life of its glow and meaning. Thomas J. Watson said, "Without faith, the men who built this country would have faltered along the way. It takes courage to dare go forward despite all hazards. Look forward, not backward."

Our nation would not be discouraged by the advances of others if we recalled Pasteur's remark, "Science belongs to no one country."

Too many people are working for the pay envelope rather than for the satisfaction of doing a job well. The prevalent money-mad philosophy makes the bank account the only yardstick of success. The real wealth of the nation is in the spiritual, mental, and physical health of its citizens. This explains why, when the chips are down, we envy those who have little of this world's goods but are happy to be alive.

We need more of a sense of humor to grease the creaks and groans of life. No problem of nature is insoluble and no fate impossible to take. No matter what your situation, relax and have a hearty laugh. Cheerfulness is health; worry is a disease.

HE MAKES A WISH

A. F. B. writes: Should not the menace of Asian flu bring an end to the insanitary and disgusting custom of blowing out — and spraying — candles on birthday cakes?

REPLY

I hope so. This is one way of spreading respiratory infections. If the custom is discarded then your wish will come true.

FOOD CRAVINGS

Mrs. F. writes: Is there any harm in eating peanut butter three times a day? My young son does this.

REPLY

No. Many children go through stages when they prefer peanut butter sandwiches to steak. The next week they may switch to hard boiled eggs.

SANDY LUNGS

R. T. writes: My husband's doctor told him he has silicosis. Is this disease contagious?

REPLY

This lung condition is due to the inhalation of silica (quartz) and occurs among stone cutters, sandblasters, metal buffers, and glassmakers. It is not an infection, hence is not contagious.

BREAST PAIN

C. K. writes: Does pain in one breast mean cancer?

REPLY

No. Cancer of the breast is painless until the condition is far advanced. A "lump" is a more suspicious sign of malignancy.

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Telephone inquiries not accepted. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Try And Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

"This here town has been a Santa Claus to me," boomed the guest of honor at a banquet signalizing his fifty years of service to the community. "When I first arrived here, I had my only suit on my back and all my worldly goods in a red bandanna over my shoulder. Today I own the bank, the newspaper, the two hotels, nine oil wells, and the TV station!"

Later an impressed visitor asked, "Would you tell us just what was in that red bandanna when you arrived here fifty years ago?"

"Let's see now," mused the guest of honor. "If I recall rightly, I was carrying about $400,000 in cash, and $750,000 in negotiable securities."



"If two friends ask you to judge a dispute," warns the Wall Street Journal, "don't accept, for you will lose a friend. If two total strangers ask you to judge a dispute, however, accept — for you will gain a friend."

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You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

A naturalist declares he's discovered fish can talk. Zadok Dumpkopf wonders if they go around telling tall man stories.

Leaky faucets, according to a household columnist, cause wastage of millions of gallons of wated annually. Hmmmm!—and no mention of the loss of millions of hours of sleep!

Without question, the biggest celebration anywhere of World Animal Welfare Week took place in India where 100 elephants were given a ceremonial bath in the Ganges river.

Boy Scout Review Board Is Set Jan. 23

The annual review of the past year's activities of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Thursday, January 23, in the council office, County Building, Union Street.

Dr. Thomas Bess, Keyser, council president, said the session will be attended by the executive board and representatives of the Region 3, BSA, office in Philadelphia and the Region 3 committee.

Work during the past year will be evaluated by the executive board and other Scout officials. This includes camping, membership, leadership, training, advancement and finances.

At the last meeting held at the Hotel McNeil in Moorefield, Dr. Bess introduced Fred Anderson of Keyser, a new member of the executive board.

Anderson was active in Scouting in Charleston and Clarksburg. He is manager of the Keyser office of the C&P Telephone Company of West Virginia.

The executive board approved the use of Camp Potomac near Oldtown by the Tri-Towns Girl Scout Lone Troop Association for one week this summer. This was recommended by Ross Decker, this city, council camping and activities chairman.

Julian G. Patrick, Luke, chairman of the council's National Safety Good Turn committee, appointed three members, Cpl. Samuel Conrad of Oakland; James R. Fuller Jr., Keyser, and Arthur Howard, Cumberland.

Willis Smith, council scout executive, announced that Albert Kirk, national BSA Catholic relationships director, will be in the council for three days in March to meet with troops sponsored by Catholic parishes and organizations. He will also set up a committee for the BSA church award selection for Catholic Scouts. Similar awards are granted to Protestant and Jewish Scouts.

Berry Approved By Law Firm

Thomas N. Berry, local attorney, has been notified by the board of governors of the American Law Institute of his election to membership.

The institute is comprised of a legal study group whose prime function is the revision of existing accumulated law and the drafting of proposed model codes in the major fields of jurisprudence.

Berry is associated with the law firm of Capper and Jenkins. Capper is also a member of the institute. A graduate of Allegany High School, Mercersburg Academy, Washington and Lee University and the University of Maryland Law School, Berry is a former special agent of the FBI. He was appointed a member of the House of Delegates a few months ago.



STAR JOINS BLIND CHILDREN'S PARTY — Actress Esther Williams, participating as she does in the annual Christmas party at the Nursery School for Visually Handicapped Children, holds young Diane on her lap as the pleased child opens a present from Santa. The star has attended the party for the past 12 years, passing out presents as Santa Claus' helper. Only recently did the children discover that Miss Williams is a movie star.

Bank Has Christmas Party

The Second National Bank held a Christmas party at the Cumberland Country Club a recent evening for officers and employes.

Announcement was made of a Christmas bonus for members of the bank's staff and also of the year-end dividend for stockholders.

Tribute was paid to Harry W. Matthews, who will retire at the end of the month. Matthews will be the first person to be retired under the bank's new pension plan.

He joined the bank's staff on October 17, 1921 and will have completed nearly 37 years service. He has served in an executive capacity in recent years as an auditor.

Matthews, his wife, Eleanor, and their daughter, Miss LeAnnah Matthews, reside at 514 Franklin Street.

The board of directors have declared the six-month dividend of $1 per share for payment January 15, 1958 to all stockholders of record at the close of business December 31. This distribution is the 160th in the history of the bank and continues the annual distribution of $2 per share.

The Christmas bonus for bank employes was based on length of service and salary.

Tennessee calls a holiday on both Abraham Lincoln's and Jefferson Davis' birthdays.

Many Christmas Events Held At Columbia Street

Pupils at Columbia Street School had a full week of Christmas activity prior to the start of the holiday vacation.

Monday primary grades sang carols around the Christmas tree with Miss Grace Swanson, music resources teacher, in charge.

Tuesday Grade 3 presented the Night Before Christmas at Santa Claus' Workshop. Miss Nancy Murphy and Miss Ruth Schade were in charge. Also on Tuesday, Grade 4, Mrs. Jean Staggers and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, teachers, presented a pageant "The Birth of a King." A choral reading "It's Christmas Again," and carol singing also featured.

Wednesday, intermediate grades sang carols around the tree.

Thursday, Grade 2 of Mrs. Joseph Frase and Mrs. Alice Wonn, formed a human Christmas tree, sang carols and recited poems. The same day, Grade 5, Miss Agatha Witte and William Pugh, teachers, used The First Christmas as the theme of a pantomime, songs and dances. Carols were also sung.

Friday, Grade 1, directed by Miss Carolyn Bowie and Mrs. Leviah Ramsay, sang Christmas songs accompanied by the Rhythm Band. They also gave March of the Tin Soldiers and The Dance of the Little Indians.

Grade 6 of Mrs. Rosemarie Ambrose and Samuel Lisanti presented a reading of the Christmas story in tableau and an original play.

All programs were well-attended by parents. Tours were also made of rooms to view decorations.

The annual Christmas dinner was held Thursday. Mrs. Gladys Baker and Mrs. Sara Stouffer, patrons of the school, assisted in serving.

Officers Re-Elected

The board of directors of the Cumberland Country Club Sunday re-elected officers for the coming year.

They are William A. Douglas, president; George L. Buchanan, vice president, and Albert Carlson, secretary-treasurer.

Christie Road Tree Lighted

Residents of Christie Road, off Baltimore Pike, have held their annual tree-lighting ceremony.

Lights on the lighted, star-topped 14-foot tree were turned on by John Rice, oldest resident of the community.

The address of welcome was given by Gene Streett. After the tree was illuminated, residents sang "Away In A Manger" and then participated in a responsive reading. After a Christmas song, "Joy To The World," Thomas Wotring read the Scripture story of the Nativity.

Two other carols, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night" were included in the program. A reading, "The Cobbler's Dream," was given by Leslie Brinkman and Mrs. Edith Riggleman offered a prayer.

Santa Claus, portrayed by Otis Riggleman, presented treats to children attending.

Appeal Is Made In SIAC Award

An appeal was filed in Allegany County Circuit Court yesterday by the employer and insurer from an award by the State Industrial Accident Commission to an auto mechanic for disability suffered while at work.

An award was made by the SIAC to Glenvoil Odel Davis, who had been an employe of Glendon W. Dayton at his auto and fender shop in McCoole, for back injuries incurred while at work. Davis was represented by Simon F. Reilly at the SIAC hearing.

Representing the employer and insurer, Nationwide Insurance Company, is William H. Geppert.

Greetings

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PRE-MED President Eisenhower chats with U Win Maung (left), president of Burma, and U Win, Burmese ambassador, in his White House office. Maung is in Washington for a medical checkup at Walter Reed hospital. *(International Soundphoto)*

Market Nudges Ahead In Moderate Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — The stock market nudged ahead irregularly today in moderate Christmas Eve trading.

Gains and losses among some leading stocks stretched to a point or so but it was a day of predominantly narrow price movements.

Despite a mid-day exodus from many financial establishments a hard core of market traders remained on hand to provide reasonably good volume of 2,200,000 shares compared with yesterday's 2,790,000.

North American Aviation, yesterday's star on news that the Air Force had awarded it contracts for the new chemical bomber, again led the most active list. It was off a bit on profit taking.

Aircrafts as a group had an early bulge and North American was among the gainers at the start. The initial gains were moderate and were pared toward the close of the session.

North American Aviation was off ⅜ at 31¼ on 38,800 shares. Second most active was Pennsylvania Railroad, off ⅛ at 11⅝ on 35,000 shares. Third was Standard Oil (NJ), unchanged at 49¾ on 31,800 shares.

Next came El Paso Natural Gas, up ⅞ at 25⅛, and Bethlehem Steel, up ⅛ at 35.

Gainers included Goodyear up 1½, Chance-Vought up 1, American Cyanamid up 1½, Anaconda up ½, American Telephone up ¼, Freeport Sulphur up 1¾, Southern Pacific up ⅜, Texas Co up ⅜, Johns-Manville up ⅜ and Chrysler up ½.

Among losers were Du Pont off 1, U. S. Steel off ¼, General Motors off ¼, Douglas Aircraft off 1⅜, Boeing off ½, Allied Chemical off 1, New York Central off ½, Gulf Oil off 1 and National Distillers off ⅜.

Corporate bonds rose. Utilities were strong.

U. S. government bonds were slightly higher in slow dealings over the counter.

American Stock Exchange pirces were mixed on volume of 740,000 shares compared with 960,000 yesterday. Gainers included U. S. Foil "B." Lake Shore Mines and Barium Steel. Among losers were Stroock, International Petroleum and Creole Petroleum.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Today's close

ACF Ind	39	Kern C Ld	33¼
Air Redn	48⅛	Kroger	64½
Alg Corp	4⅜	L O F Gl	65½
Allied Chem	71	Martin Co	32¾
Allis Chal	21⅝	Mead Cp	37
Am Airl	14⅜	Monsanto Ch	34¼
Am Can	40	M Ward	28½
Am Cyan	42⅜	Nat Bis	42
Am G & E	37½	Nat Dairy	38¼
Am Rdr	10¼	Nat Dis	20½
Am Smelt	35½	Nat Stl	50
Att	165½	Npt News SB	39¼
Am Tob	75½	NY Cen	14½
Am Viscose	25½	Norf Wesn	52
Anaconda	40½	Nor Am Avn	31¼
Armco Stl	41⅜	Ohio Oil	29⅛
Armour	11¼	Owens Ill Gl	59½
Ashland Oil	14⅝	Pan Am W air	12¾
ASR Prod	7	Paramt	36⅛
Atchison	17⅛	Penney J C	81¼
B and O	23¾	Pa RR	11⅝
Bendix	45⅝	Phel Dod	28¼
Beth Stl	35	Phil Morris	42½
Boe Airp	36¾	Phillips Pet	36¾
Borg-Warn	27	Pit Con Coal	34⅜
Bucyrus Erie	24⅜	Pitts Plate Gl	71
Budd Co	13⅜	Plym Oil	28½
Cap Airl	10⅜	Pullman	42¾
Celan	11⅝	Pur Oil	30¼
C and O	47⅛	Rad Crp	29⅝
Chrys	54⅜	Rep Stl	37⅝
Coca Cola	98	R Tob B	64¾
Col Gas	15⅞	Srs Roe	25
Col Carb	31¼	Sinc Oil	45⅞
Com Solv	10¼	Socony	45⅝
Com'w Edis	41¼	Sou Pac	33⅜
Con Nat Gas	42⅞	Sou Rwy	29½
Cont Oil	42⅝	Sperry-Rand	18⅛
Curt Wr	24¾	Sta Br	42
Disney Pd	13½	S O Ind	36
Doug Air	69	S O NJ	49¾
DuPont	176½	Storer Brd	19½
Eastm Kod	98¼	Stud Pac	3
Eaton Mfg	40¾	Texas Co	61⅜
Fairchild Eng	7⅛	Tidew Oil	20⅜
Fedd Quigg	11½	Timk Rb	30½
Firest	89½	Twent Cent	19⅞
Food Mach	45⅜	Un Carbide	93⅝
Ford Motor	37⅝	Un Pac	24¼
Foremost Dair	14⅛	Un Airc	52⅞
Gen Dynam	58	United Carbon	44⅛
Gen El	58⅝	United Corp	6⅞
Gen Fds	48¾	US Rubber	31⅛
Gen Mtrs	33⅝	US St	49⅝
Goodrich	65¼	Virg Ry	25⅜
Goodyr	80	Warner Pict	18¼
Greyhnd	14¼	W Va Pulp	33⅛
Gulf Oil	108	West Airl	20⅛
Here Powd	41⅜	Wes Md	49
Inter Chem	37	Wes Elec	61
Int N Can	70⅝	Wheel Stl	34¼
Int T&T	28⅞	W'worth	35⅜
Isl Crk C	28½	Yng S T	67⅜
Kenn Cop	79¼		

Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Grain Futures traded irregular in light holiday dealings on the Board of Trade today.

Closing prices:

Wheat: Mar 2.20½-⅝; May 2.12⅝-¾; Jly 1.86⅝-½; Sep 1.89¼.

Corn: Mar 1.15⅞-¾; May 1.19¼; Jly 1.22⅝; Sep 1.23⅝.

Oats: Mar 64½; May 61⅝; Jly 58⅝; Sep 59⅛.

Rye: Mar 1.31¼-31; May 1.27¼; Jly 1.17½; Sep 1.20¼.

Soybeans: Jan 2.26; Mar 2.30½; May 2.33⅜; Jly 2.32½; Sep 2.17⅝-¾.

Lard: Jan 11.77; Mar 11.55; May 11.52; Jly 11.50.

Wheat none; corn No 3 yellow 1.10-1.13½; No 4 yellow 1.06-1.09; No 5 yellow 1.04½; oats No 1 extra heavy white 76; No 2 extra heavy white 76; sample grade extra heavy white 71¾; No 1 white 68½; No 3 white 36½; soybeans none.

Soybean oil 11¼-½; soybean meal 44.00.

Barley; malting choice 1.08-1.26; feed 88-1.06.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) —(USDA)-Wholesale egg prices were unsettled today. Receipts 19,500.

Whites: extras (48-50 lbs) 46-48; extra large (45-48 lbs) 45-46; extras medium 39-39½.

Butter steady. Receipts 685,000. Prices unchanged.

Cheese steady. Receipts 470,000 prices unchanged.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—(USDA)-Cattle 100; trading at the local market on Christmas Eve followed a normal court with prices little changed from Monday, on Monday high good to average choice slaughter steers 24.00-25.00, package choice 25.50, good and choice heifers 22.50-23.50, high utility and commercial cows 16.00-18.00, utility and commercial bulls 19.00-21.00.

Calves 50; vealers and slaughter calves nominally steady with Monday when choice vealers reached 33.00-34.00.

Hogs 250; moderate volume of barrows and gilts arrived for trading on Christmas Eve and prices for these compared weak with Monday and bulk of mixed weight and grade US 1, 2 & 3 barrows and gilts found outlet at 20.75.

Sheep none.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — The cash position of the treasury today:

Balance $4,868,850,271.24; deposits fiscal year July 1 $32,529,816,573.80; withdrawals fiscal year $38,662,205,936.04; total debt (X) $275,004,139,247.37; gold assets $22,769,738,660.17.

X — includes $438,610,428.09 debt not subject to statutory limit.

On some islands in the Pacific, one native greets another by hooking the middle fingers of his right hand with that of another person and pulling it away with a crack.

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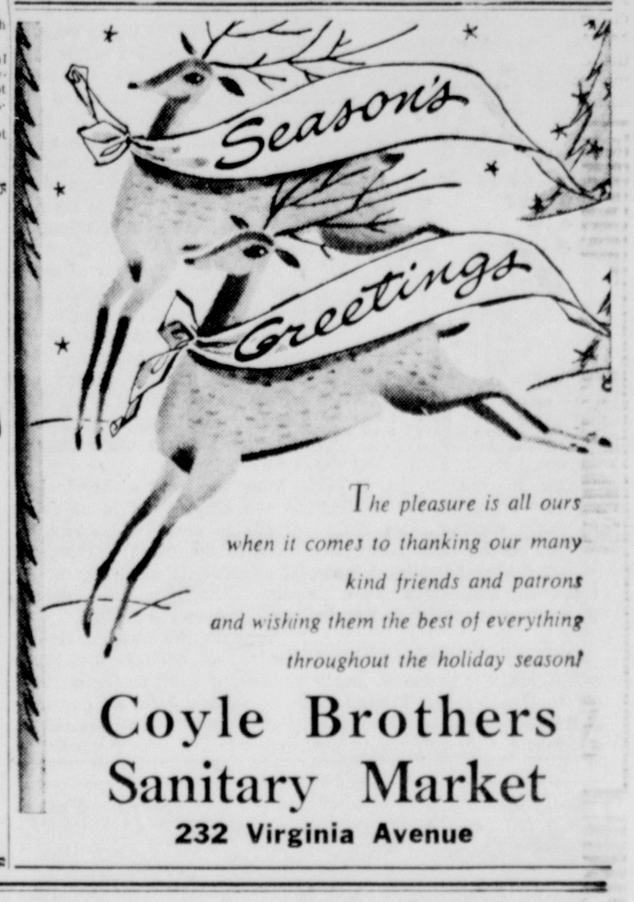
LEATHERS
SUEDES
SIZES 4 to 10
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Tan, Red, Blue, Black, Brown



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Baltimore Street at George

Goren On Bridge

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North - South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ J 6
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A 10 6

WEST
♠ K 8 5 4 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ 7 6
♣ K 8 2

EAST
♠ 10 9 7
♥ Q 7 2
♦ Q 5 4 2
♣ Q 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ J 8 3
♣ J 7 4 3

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 diamond
Pass	2 no trump	Pass	3 no trump
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Four of spades.

South in today's hand held adequate resources for his three no trump contract. He had to combine careful maneuvering and delicate timing, however, in order to establish nine tricks before his opponents were able to develop five.

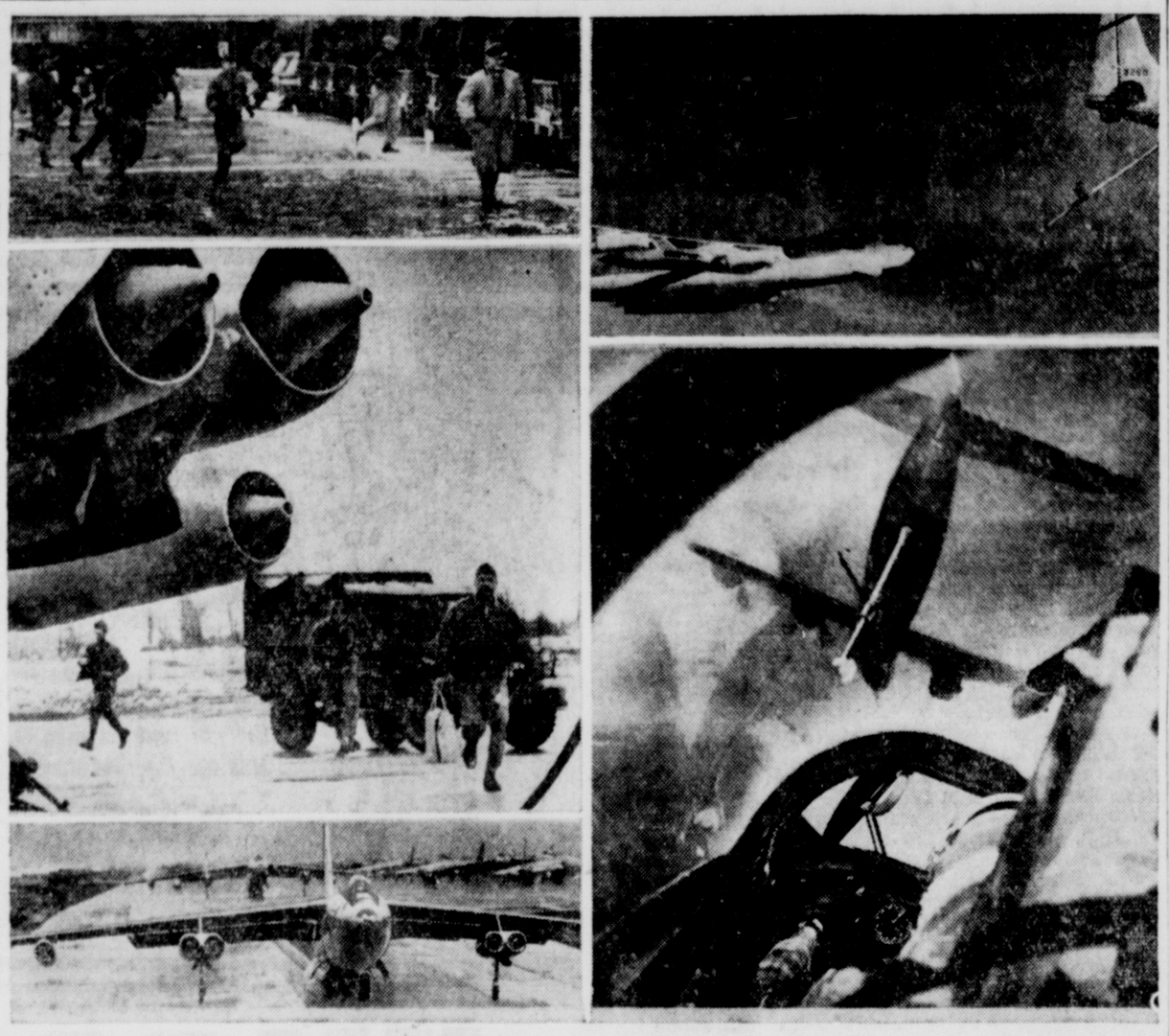
After three passes, North opened with one diamond. South, feeling that he had limited his hand by the original pass, decided to respond with two no trump, knowing that partner would not go on unless he had a sound hand.

While a two no trump response normally promises a minimum of 13 points, the call may be used by a player who has passed a suitable hand containing 11 or 12 points. Technically North should pass two no trump with only 13 points, but the presence of so many tens and nines in his hand influenced him to continue to game.

West opened the four of spades and declarer put up the jack from dummy, hoping it would hold because he wished to be in that hand to start the heart suit. This should be tackled rather than diamonds, because it is not desirable to risk East's getting the lead too soon to come thru the spade holding.

When the jack of hearts loses to the king, West is of course unable to continue his suit and shifts to the seven of diamonds. The finesse is not taken at this point. The king wins and the heart finesse is repeated.

When the third lead of the suit clears it up, declarer is at liberty to take the diamond finesse, since even when it loses he can count nine tricks. Note that if the diamonds are started before the hearts, East will get in and return a spade, establishing that suit for West before the heart loser is given up.



AN ALERT AT A SAC BASE—Although missiles are almost monopolizing the headlines these days in that as of now the best insurance the United States has against another Pearl Harbor is SAC. It is the Strategic Air Command—the Sunday punch of the U. S. Air Force that is wound up and ready to strike at a moment's notice in the event of attack. Here at the Little Rock (Ark.) Air Force Base the new alert operation of SAC, recently announced by SAC commander Gen. Thomas S. Power, is demonstrated for the first time to an International News writer-photographer team. A moment after the siren shrieks, bomber crew men (top, left) dash to vehicles for the rush to the flight line where the bombers are waiting and ready to go. One of the B-47 jet bombers (bottom, left) starts its takeoff while others await their turn. One of the commanders after picking up his "satchel" from the "vault" runs to the flight line (center, left photo) where preflight checks already have been made and the plane loaded with the "weapon," presumably nuclear. The "satchels" contain maps, charts and other data to enable them to reach their targets. At top, right, a SAC bomber (left) is about to be loaded with jet fuel from tanker plane (right). At bottom, right, you are looking from the cockpit of a B-47 jet bomber as the pilot jockeys it for contact with his refueling plane. The Strategic Air Command says that this is the first photo taken by any press media of the refueling from inside the bomber looking out. *(Central Press)*

Parties For Refugees

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 24 (AP)—Police over the weekend staged Christmas parties for most of the 19,000 Hungarian refugees remaining in Austrian camps one year after the Russian army crushed their revolt.

Goren On Bridge

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Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 5
♥ 6 4 3
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ A Q 10

WEST
♠ A 8 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 3

EAST
♠ 6
♥ 9 7 5
♦ J 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 4 3
♥ A K J 10 2
♦ K
♣ J 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 diamonds	East
2 hearts	Pass	3 clubs	Pass
3 hearts	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 no trump	Pass	5 hearts	Pass
6 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of diamonds.

Today's hand should have provided an interesting duel of wits between West and South. However, neither player displayed himself to full advantage and the final one trick set was in the nature of a default.

The slam contract was reasonably sound and West opened the ten of diamonds. Declarer took the trick in his hand and drove out the ace of trumps. West, following the course of least resistance, continued with the nine of diamonds. Dummy played the ace while South discarded a club. After extracting trumps, he tried the heart finesse and was defeated when he lost to West's queen.

Declarer had not given himself the best chance. West's passive defense had afforded him the opportunity for a better play. When the nine of diamonds came back, declarer should have ruffed in his hand, postponing the discard. After trumps are drawn, there are two chances for the contract. South should first try the hearts, by playing the ace and king. It is true that normally the play for the drop of the queen with five outstanding cards is slightly inferior to the finesse, but the play has this merit: If it fails, declarer has not relinquished the lead and is in position to try another play; namely the club finesse.

When the queen drops, the battle is over. Had the queen of hearts not fallen, declarer would be in a position to try the club finesse. When that succeeds declarer obtains, in all, three discards: one on the club and two on the diamonds.

However, enterprising defense by West will render declarer's problem more acute. On obtaining the lead with the ace of trumps, West's best defense is a club shift, which forces declarer to make an immediate election. If he takes the finesse, the hand will be won, but when the pressure is applied to him, he may decide to try for the hearts rather than the clubs, in which case the finesse would surely appeal to him as a more attractive play.

Gift Idea For Dad

ALLENDALE, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP)—For the father who has everything, kindergarten pupils in Brookside School are decorating worm cans to give as Christmas presents.

West Virginia Records 465th Traffic Death

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP) — West Virginia has recorded its 465th traffic fatality this year, a toll exceeded only twice in records dating back to 1925.

State Police here reported that Ralph L. Padgett, 33, was killed yesterday in an accident involving a vehicle in which he was a passenger on W. Va. 3 in Monroe County.

His death raised to 465 the number of reported traffic deaths this year. It is the highest total since 1937, when the death toll also was 465. The only worse years since record-keeping began were 1935, when 509 deaths were listed, and 1936, when 503 died.

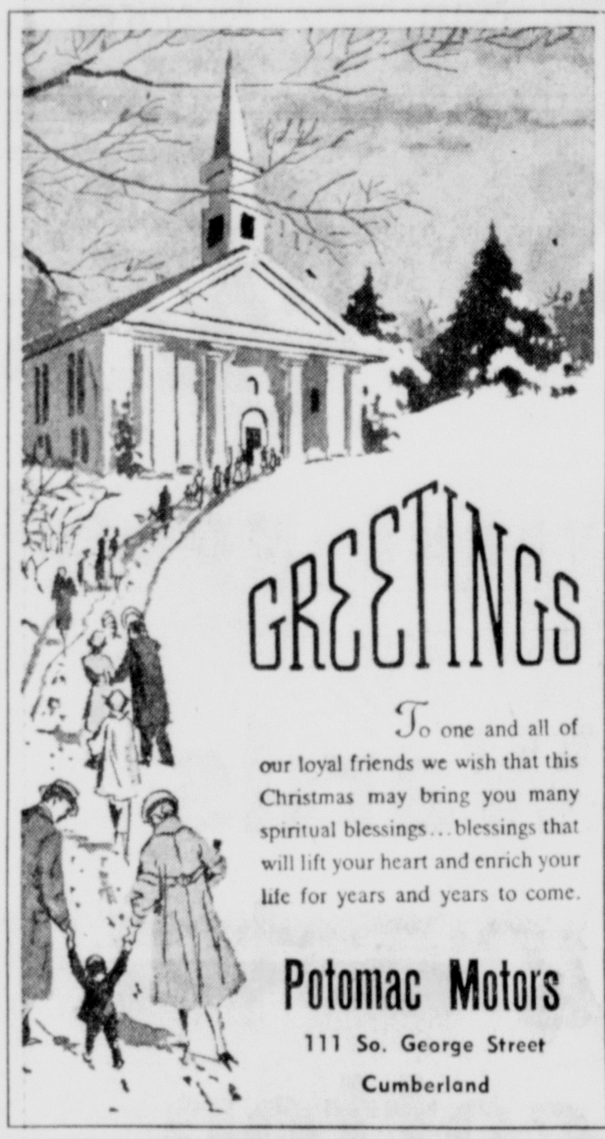
The total for all of last year was 438.



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Christmas Wishes



May the radiance that shone 'round the Christ child brighten the way for each and all of our friends at Christmas.

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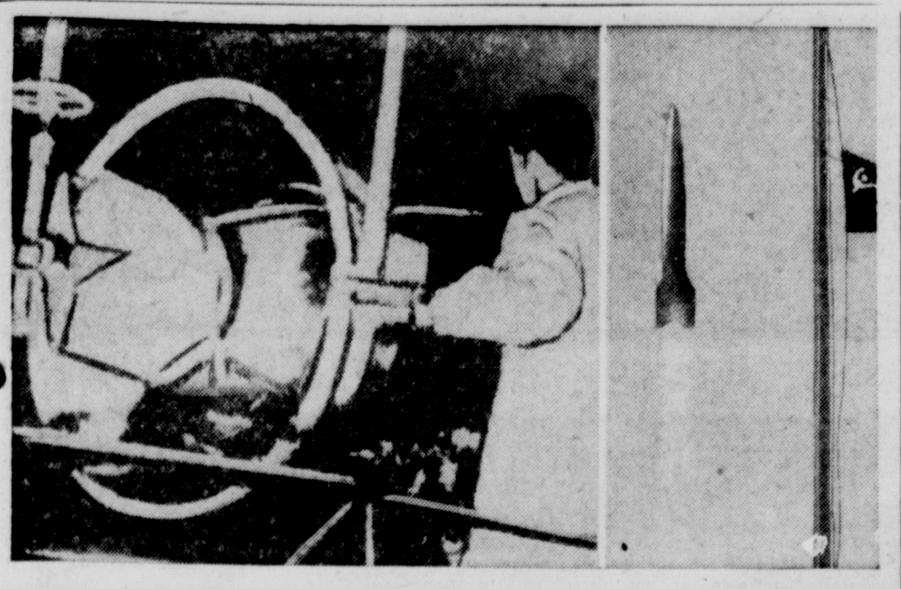
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Season's Greetings



In the warm, friendly glow Christmas, we would like to join our voice to the chorus that sweeps across the country, and extend to all of our friends, our sincere greetings and wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years.

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SPUTNIK STARS IN SOVIET MOVIE—These hitherto unpublished pictures were taken from a Soviet movie short which had its premiere in Moscow. The 18-minute film, called "Soviet Artificial Satellites of Earth," starred the late Laika and the rocket that sent the canine space traveler into eternity. At left, a Russian scientist adjusts the Sputnik-carrying nose cone of a rocket. A close-up of the interior of Sputnik II showed Laika's last habitat, a tiny felt-padded chamber with metal food trays. At right, a Soviet rocket takes off on its journey into space. *(International)*

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

CHARLES T. CLARK

FROSTBURG — Charles T. Clark, 54, of 24 Blair Street, died yesterday at his home following an illness of two months.

A native of Frostburg, he was a son of Mary (Cosgrove) Clark and the late James H. Clark. He was employed by the Potomac Candy Company and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, and Frostburg Council 1442, Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rita Casey Clark, and three children, James Patrick, Mary Rita, and John Charles Clark, all at home; two brothers, James W. Clark of Frostburg and Harry R. Clark of Cumberland; and three sisters, Miss Orpha Clark and Mrs. Mary Kirby of Frostburg and Mrs. George Shields of Baltimore.

The body will be at the Durst Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

FRANK J. TROSHAK

Frank John Troshak, 69, of 306 North Mechanic Street, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Virginia (Lynch) Troshak, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Reall of Brookside, Ohio; Mrs. Herbert Lund of Oregon City, Oregon, and Mrs. George Kondash of Trescow, Pa.; three sons, Martin Troshak of Irwin, Pa., M/Sgt. Richard Troshak of Hatboro, Pa., and John Troshak of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home.

WILLISON SERVICES

A special service for Mrs. Susie Willison, 66, Fort Ashby, who died Monday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted this evening by the Auxiliary of the Fort Ashby VFW at 7:30 p. m. in the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Rev. Alonzo Harmon will officiate at funeral services tomorrow at 1 p. m. at Fort Ashby Methodist Church. The auxiliary choir will sing.

Interment will be in Fort Ashby Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Roy Dohrman, Clarence Kesner, Elmer Poland, Kenneth Ratcliff, Carl Adams, and Melvin Alkire.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 4 p. m. and 7 until 9 p. m.

LEASE SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Norah Lee Lease, 90, of Rawlings, who died at her home Monday, will be conducted tomorrow at the George Funeral Home at 3 p. m. by Rev. Harold Allen, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Cresaptown.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Interment will be in the Biertown Cemetery near Rawlings. Pallbearers will be Joseph Skelley, Ralph Skelley Jr., Phillip Skelley, James Skelley, Donald Liller and Charles Liller.

MRS. MARY C. STANTON

OAKLAND — Mrs. Mary Catherine Stanton, 81, widow of Jerry Stanton, died Monday at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vine.

Born in Howesville, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Henry and Sarah (Arns) Barlow. A charter member of the McVeigh Holy Cross Mission Club, Mrs. Stanton was also affiliated with St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Survivors include four other children, Joseph Stanton, Deep Creek Lake; Robert Stanton, Oakland; Mrs. Porter DeWitt, Oakland, and Sister Jane Frances, Providence Order, Chicago; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The body is at the Bolden Funeral Home where the Rosary will be recited tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. A requiem mass will be celebrated Friday at 9 a. m. in St. Peter's Church by Rev. Michael Carney, pastor. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery.

MURPHY SERVICES

Services for John W. Murphy, 73, of 314 Washington Street, who died Monday, will be conducted tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the George Funeral Home.

Rev. Carlton M. Harris, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Employes of the city warehouse will serve as pallbearers.

Europe supports more people to the square acre than any other continent. Europe—excepting Soviet Russia—has an average of 207 an acre, compared with Asia's 122 (again excluding Russia).

Contrary to popular impression, the fins of flying fish do not vibrate in the air. Spectacular glides which delight travelers in all warm seas are the result of momentum derived from sharp bursts of underwater speed. Updrafts sometimes catch the rigid-winged gliders and carry them forward 1,000 feet or more above the water's surface.

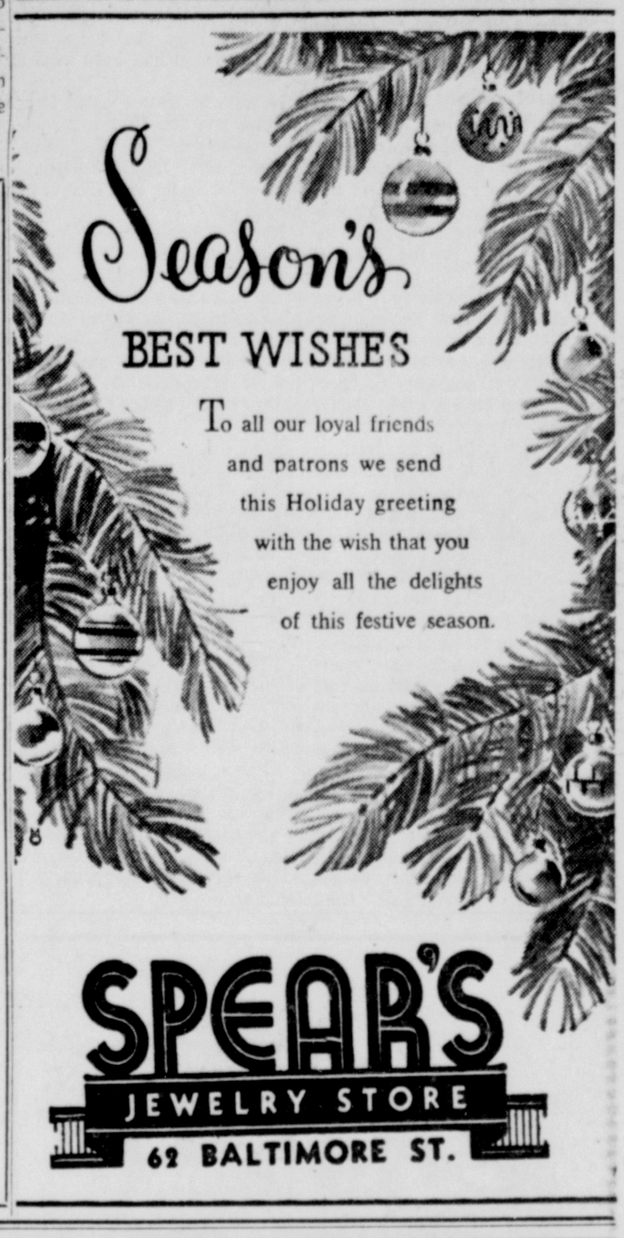
Porpoises, though air-breathing mammals, outswim most fish. They can remain under water no longer than three minutes, and usually surface for breath every 30 to 45 seconds.

The Hoover Dam on the Colorado River in Arizona and Nevada is the largest dam in the world. It is 727 feet high and 1,180 feet long.



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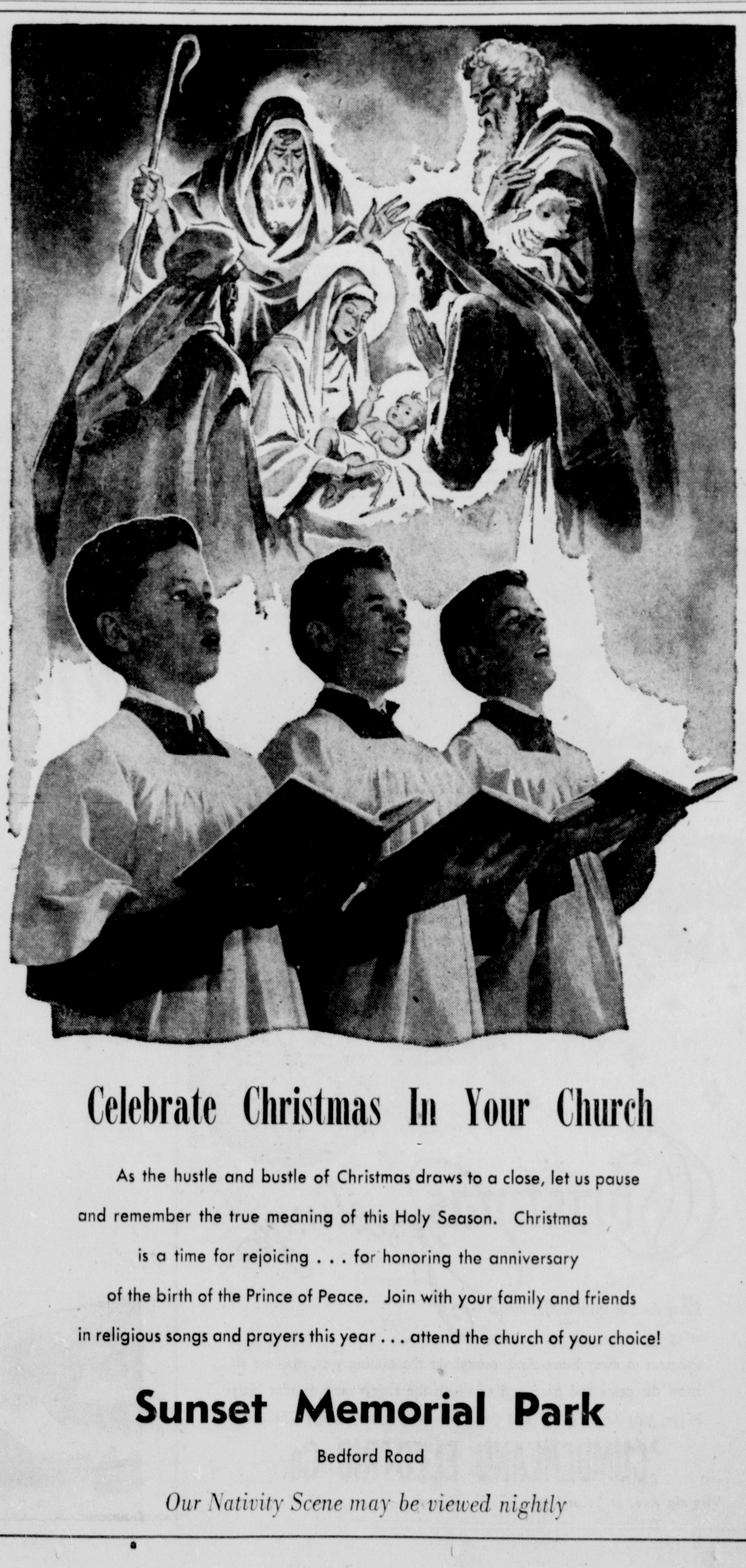
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Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24—(INS)—A merry Christmas to you one and all, and may your day be warm in the glow of good cheer and good friends around the family hearth and Christmas tree. Once again the day of peace is here for us to celebrate in churches and in our homes, and let us not forget to pray for continued peace. In Hollywood the brightest star is the star of Bethlehem.

It's a particularly happy Christmas for Red Buttons, former TV actor, whose career a few years ago was on the skids, until he went dramatic in "Sayonara," and stands a big chance of being nominated for best supporting actor. Now he gets another opportunity to distinguish himself in a movie.

He'll co-star with Glenn Ford in "Imitation General," and he leaves New York to report to the studio shortly after the first of the year. George Marshall directs this war picture and William Hawks produces. Buttons' role gives him the opportunity to be warmly humorous as well as dramatic as the corporal buddy of Ford who plays a sergeant who is forced to take over after a courageous general is killed.

Lana Turner was frantic at the London airport awaiting the arrival of her daughter Cheryl Crane who was flying from Hollywood to spend the holidays with her mother. The plane was 15 hours late, due to weather conditions and had been held up at Shannon.

Never was Lana so glad to see anyone and the first thing they did was to put in a call to Lana's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Turner, in Hollywood saying that Cheyrl had landed safely.

Now that her picture, "Another Time, Another Place," is nearing completion in England, Lana may plane home with Cheryl. She had planned to go directly to Acapulco for a rest. But she's been offered a Bob Hope TV show which she is accepting. So she'll be back here before going to Mexico.

Eight million dollars is a heck of a lot of money in my language, but that's what Dino De Laurentiis plans to spend on the life of Simon Bolivar, the liberator of many South American countries.

De Laurentiis has made a deal with Cinematografica de Las Americas, S. A., known as CINEAM to bring the book "His Name Was Bolivar," by Enrique Campos, to the screen, and it will be two years in the making.

"Bolivar's life will be filmed in the actual places where he lived and fought, and we hope to re-enact his crossing of the Andes," says De Laurentiis, who arrives in this country early in January.

One of the biggest TV coups of all time has been scored by Art Baker and his "You Asked For It" program. Permission has been officially received from the Hearst family to do a tour of San Simeon, the magnificent estate of the late William Randolph Hearst, which is one of the show places of the world.

Filming of the grounds and of the priceless art treasures will be started in early January for beaming on "You Asked For It" late the same month.

This is sure to be one of the highlights of the entire TV season and it is predicted the rating will be tremendous.

Trumpet-playing Louis Prima and his so talented singer wife, Keely Smith, are going to be big, big, big in 1958—so any news about this pair is important. Louis has just signed for his first straight dramatic part in "Bourbon Street Blues."

And, being smart producers, Irving Levin, head of the company, and Edmond Chevie, the producer, are talking fast to Keely to play the top feminine role. Her debut film was with Bob Mitchum in "Whippoorwill."

Many hep people in show business consider Keely the most distinctive femme discovery in years. She not only sings wonderfully but she is a great comedienne.

Ray Bolger who opens at the Cocoanut Grove December 26 has a date with David Merrick of New York to do a musical based on "Destry Rides Again." When Merrick gets here, he and Ray will look at both motion pictures, the original with the same title starred Marlene Dietrich and Jimmy Stewart, and "Destry" was made a few years ago with Mari Blanchard and Audie Murphy.

Merrick wants Ray as the star of the Broadway musical and the deal he's offering is so good you can take my word for it, Ray won't hesitate in accepting.

One of the things I love best about Christmas is the beautiful cards and messages from friends old and new. This year the cards are lovelier and more original than ever before.

I was most intrigued by the dignified brown and gold card bearing holiday greetings from Jean Peters Hughes!

The Ronald Colmans sent a sentimental and personal message I deeply appreciated, also the one from Clara Bow, the one-time flapper-glamor girl, who always naively asks if I remember her? As though I could forget her.

Frank Sinatra's card, an original water color of a clown by Frank himself, wishes me a jolly Christmas. Most unique and original were the miniature viewers with color slides of Marie McDonald, Harry Karl and the three children. Also one from the John Contes.

The Joe E. Browns, Pola Negri, Mary and Pat De Cicco, Hopalong Cassidy, Ann Blyth and Dr. McNulty and many, many others all sent religious themes, and some were beautiful reproductions of famous paintings by renowned artists. From Lauren Bacall, a picture of herself and the two Bogart children.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

My hat is off to Fess Parker, who is taking 75 underprivileged boys from the Lark-Ellen School to the premiere of "Old Yeller" tomorrow. He's chartered a bus and paid their admissions out of his own pocket.

Robert Taylor is all dolled up in his first Santa Claus suit tonight because Ursula insisted that son Terry deserved this treat for the first Christmas he is old enough to enjoy. Young Terry received a live pony.

A nice Chrisfmas gift for Walter Winchell. His contract was renewed by Desliu—and he deserves it.

Nick Adams made sure of a full Christmas stocking by giving himself a new Cadillac convertible.

Buddy Bregman's young brother Bobby, of Verve Records, and Diane (Chici) Slotkin, daughter of Stanley Slotkin who owns Abbey Rents, will be married in the spring.

Jim Garner's big Christmas surprise is an enormous unsolicited bonus from Warner Brothers because of the phenomenal success of his "Maverick" TV series. Jim is expecting to become a father any day now.

Madeline Darrow, this year's "Miss Rheingold," is in town to spend Christmas, and Marty Kimmel, Gloria De Haven's ex, will arrive any hour.

Ben Cooper, here on a five-day leave from Fort Ord, at the Sands-Sunset Hotel dining room with Margaret O'Brien.

Jeff Richards and his wife Vicki, who have had such a turbulent matrimonial year, are going on a second honeymoon to Sun Valley.

The small daughter of Fran Warren flew out with a nurse from New York to spend Christmas as well as her third birthday with her mother.

Jose Ferrer spent all day, literally, in the air. He planed in for Christmas, and spent just one day with Rosie Clooney and the three little Ferrers and back he goes tomorrow night.

Randy MacDouglas and his wife, Nanette Fabray, have bought a lot in the hills of Beverly as a Christmas gift to each other.

That's all today. See you Friday.

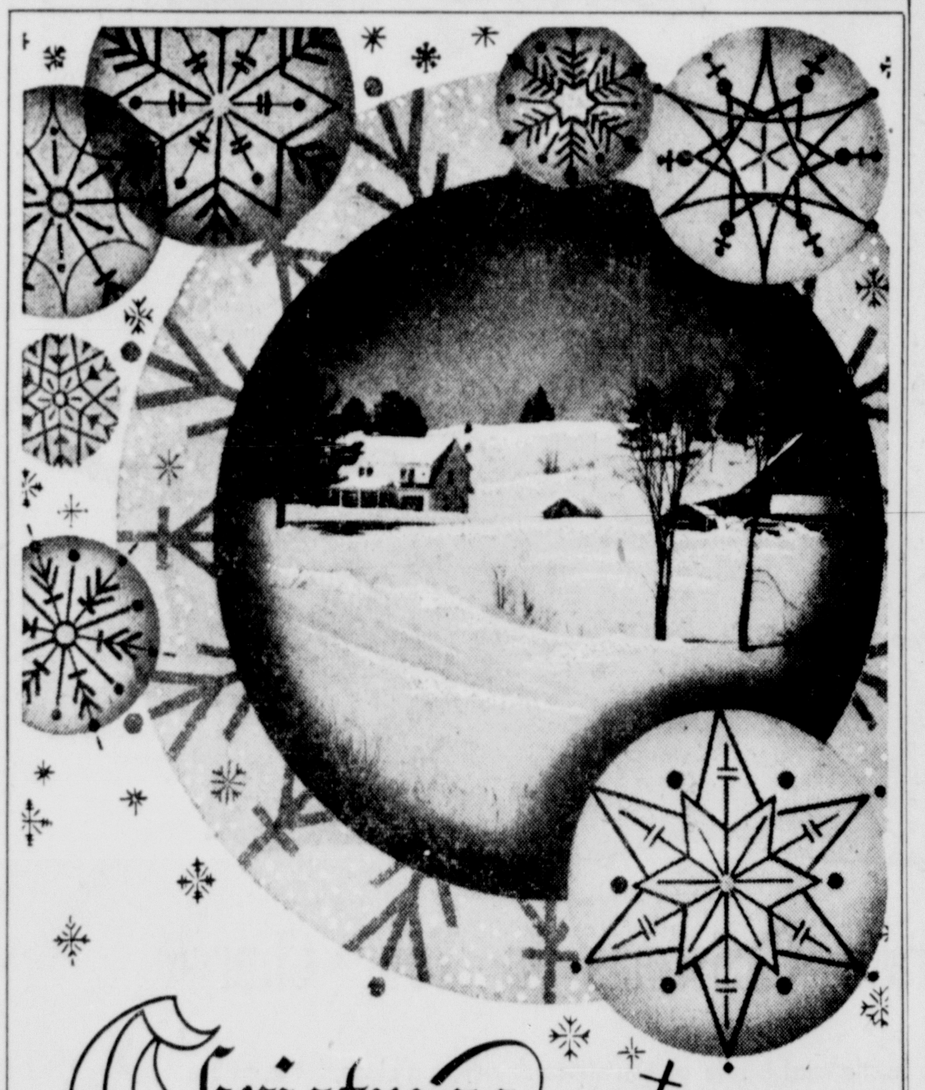
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Season's GREETINGS

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Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home . . . contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

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May your every Christmas dream come true

What is your own special dream for Christmas Day? Perhaps it's seeing the wonder in a little child's eyes. Or it may be having the smiling faces of dear ones around you. Or is it good health, good cheer, and of course good food — and plenty of it?

Whatever it may be, we sincerely hope your Christmas dream comes true.

From all of us, to each of you
This old, old wish we wish anew . . .
Merry Christmas!

The A&P Family



Charges Filed In Auto Crash

Ellsworth L. Gray, 41, of 11 Bowery Street, Frostburg, the operator of the vehicle which caused considerable property damage Monday along Route 36, has been charged with reckless driving.

Trooper First Class R. C. Dishong of the Maryland State Police who investigated the accident, said Gray will be given a hearing on the reckless driving charge on January 15.

Samuel Jeffries, 47, Midland, a passenger in the car, was admitted to Miners Hospital shortly after the accident with a back injury but was released yesterday afternoon.

The car driven by Gray struck a parked auto, knocked down two mail boxes, went through a fence and hedge, knocked over a guy wire and finally came to rest on the front porch of the home of Carl Hausrath at Gilmore.

It was reported that about $500 in damage was caused in the accident.

An alligator has tremendous power in its bite; but, the Reader's Digest says, the muscles used to open those jaws again are unbelievably weak. A man can easily hold an alligator's mouth shut with one hand. That is the secret of performers who wrestle alligators in shows.

In a 34-acre area, the Regent's Park zoo in London holds 7,000 birds, beasts and fish. For the children of the British capital, there is a special play section, presided over by hostesses, where young visitors may mix freely with ponies, goats, rabbits, llamas, woolly lambs and other friendly inmates.



Sunshine Girls Visit Miners Hospital Patients

Victory Council 1, Pythian Sunshine Girls of Lonaconing, are shown here as they prepared to visit patients at Miners Hospital, Frostburg to distribute favors and Christmas gifts, as part of their Christmas project. Left to right are Mrs. Nellie Miller, director of the Sunshine Girls; Miss Sally Lou Schramm, Miss Shelia Barton, Miss Mary Elizabeth Keyes, Miss Doris Brodie, Miss Gloria Nicol, Miss Betty Ann Cook, Miss June Cutter, Miss Darlene Clark, Miss Nancy Humphrey, Miss Sandy Sweitzer, Miss Ruth Lewis, Miss Mary Lynn McCormick, Miss Carolyn Hadley, Miss Nellie Boettcher, Miss Ina Schramm, Miss Donna Lewis, Miss Mary Ann Blubaugh, Miss Barbara Ann Mowbray, Miss Gladys Morris and Miss Ruth Lee Schramm. Tiny candy-filled baskets with colorful ribbon bow and tinkle bell were distributed to the children at the hospital. The Sunshine Girls sang carols in the lobby of the hospital during their visit.

Phone Company Plans For Heavy Holiday Load

Approximately eight and one-half million people will make long-distance telephone calls this Christmas, but it is not the number of calls which causes the annual traffic jam and delays on many circuits. It is rather the location of the calls.

According to Mrs. Helen Johnson, chief operator in the local Telephone Company office, research and statistics reveal that fewer calls are placed during the Christmas rush than on the average business day.

Because the bulk of everyday long-distance telephone calling is made up of business calls, the greatest number of long-distance line or "circuits" exists between large metropolitan centers. The heavy bulk of Christmas calls go to small towns and suburban homes instead of big-city offices; an additional circuit or two, and possibly an additional operator, are required to complete many calls, making this period the telephone company's most hectic day of the year.

Mother's Day is the second peak holiday of the year in long-distance calling, and immediately afterwards the telephone company begins compiling figures to determine the current points of heaviest traffic and the places where the longest and most frequent delays occurred. With this information they begin the business of figuring where additional long-distance service is most urgently needed.

As for particular long-distance calls, Mrs. Johnson offers some important tips:

1. Call by number, eliminating the necessity of contacting "Information" in the called city.

2. Call station to station, avoiding extra time and saving money.

3. Give the long-distance operator a few seconds extra to answer. The chances are she's swamped with calls, and hanging up to dial again will not gain any faster attention.

4. If a delay is encountered in the completion of your call, wait and place your call again.

Christmas Rose Becoming Competitor Of Holly, Mistletoe, Poinsettias

Holly, mistletoe, poinsettias, and other plants that deck the halls this time of year have a competitor in the Christmas rose.

Growing in popularity, the diminutive plant puts forth seven or eight white roselike blooms tinged with pink. A mature Christmas rose is no more than a foot high.

The Christmas rose is not really a rose at all but belongs to the crowfoot family. Botanists call the plant Helleborus niger or black hellebore after its black rootstocks. It has lustrous dark green foliage.

A cold-weather plant, the Christmas rose flowers naturally in December or January. It withstands snow and low temperatures, requiring only some sort of shelter from the weight of snow.

Helleborus niger does not propagate well in the United States. Most of the tiny plants are imported to florists from Belgium and the Netherlands. They develop best in soil peculiar to the western parts of those countries.

Gardeners of the Low Countries grow the plant from slips taken from the parent plant after it has finished blooming in January. The shoots are usually grown under glass to protect them from mildew and aphids to which they are particularly susceptible.

In incubation a Christmas rose's leaves are pruned regularly to give it added strength for blooming. After three years of care the plant is mature and ready to put forth its famous winter blossoms.

Ancient Romans were familiar with the Christmas rose and eagerly sought it for medicinal use. They believed that eating the roots would "clear the brain, cure stupidity, and relieve insanity."

"Let him sail to Anticyra," said the poet Horace of an ill friend. Anticyra was a Greek town where the Christmas rose flourished.

The Helleborus family is native to southern Europe and the Mediterranean regions. The Christmas rose variety came originally from Austria. An Austrian botanist introduced it to England in 1596. English nurserymen, like their neighbors across the North Sea, patiently cultivated it in heated greenhouses for the Christmas trade.

Like many flowers, the Christmas rose has its own special legend. According to the story, a poor shepherd girl watched the Wise Men come with rich gifts to

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are popular again help to explain the choice of December 25. They were not imposed by the church but were born of elemental human qualities. Ancient practices and festivals growing out of man's reaction to the seasons, the strange and striking moods and changes of nature were continued by the Christians with a new significance attached. Man remains a creature of nature although a Christian.

Rejoicing in the end of the winter solstice, the darkness of the shortest day of the year, the people turn again to the lengthening light.

Back To Saturnalia?

A description of the pagan Roman celebration of Saturnalia, the birthday of the unconquered sun, sounds much like the way some people observe Christmas. During Saturnalia there was a lifting of almost all restraint, the closing of the schools, restriction of punishment, freedom of slaves, merrymaking, gaming and feasting and the exchange of gifts, especially tapers and dolls for children.

The same natural phenomena were observed by more northern people in the Yule feast, song festivals and ceremonies symbolizing protection from demon evil spirits and assurances of abundant harvests in the new year.

In all probability a later German adaptation is the fir tree, whose history goes back no further than the 17th Century. The mistletoe is of Celtic origin and is of modern adaptation.

Each has a place in the Christmas observance for each symbolizes light in the darkness and life in the midst of death.

Nurses,

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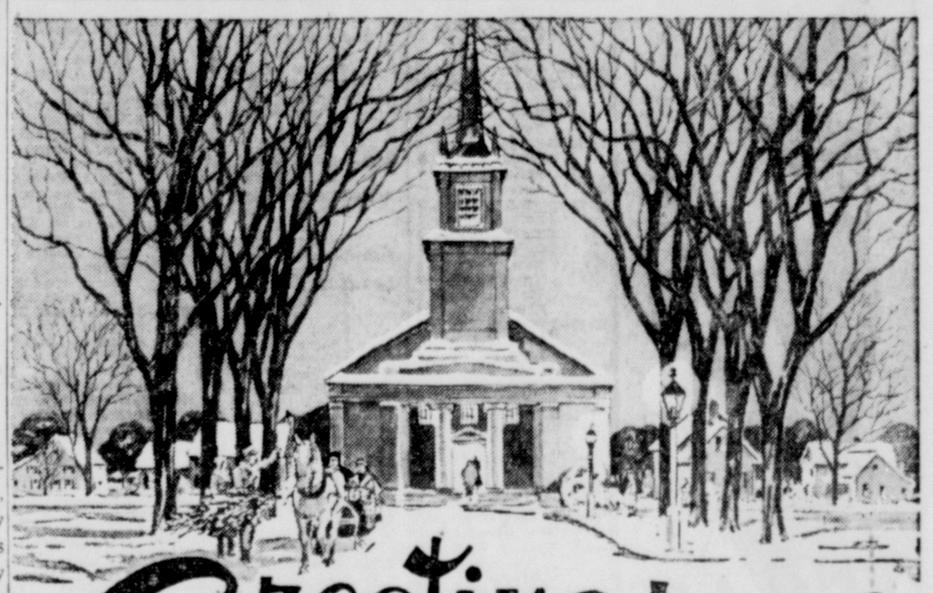
appropriate games were played and refreshments served. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Donahue, Mrs. Nield Smith, and Mrs. Louise Sites. Her decorations consisted of a nativity scene on the mantel, poinsettias, pine, Christmas balls and candles.

Others attending were Miss Jeanne Dauphin, assistant supervisor; Mrs. Granville Pittman, Mrs. Dale Shockey, Miss Nancy McGill, Miss Beverly Cross, Miss Joann Peebles, Mrs. Stanley Lehr, Mrs. Dale Auvil, Mrs. Donald Garlitz, Mrs. Verner Winner, Mrs. Edward Bock, Mrs. Agnes Scaletta, Mrs. R. B. Fridley, Mrs. Francis Miglio and Mrs. Clyde Turner.

present to the newborn Christ Child, and she wept because she had no present to offer. An angel suddenly appeared.

Learning the cause of the girl's distress, the angel waved a wand. Instantly, glistening white flowers carpeted the ground. The young shepherdess gathered blossoms. When she presented her gift, the Infant smiled. As His fingers touched the delicate white flowers, they became tinged with pink.

The plant's legendary association with Christ carries over to regions where it blooms in early spring. There it is often called the Lenten rose.

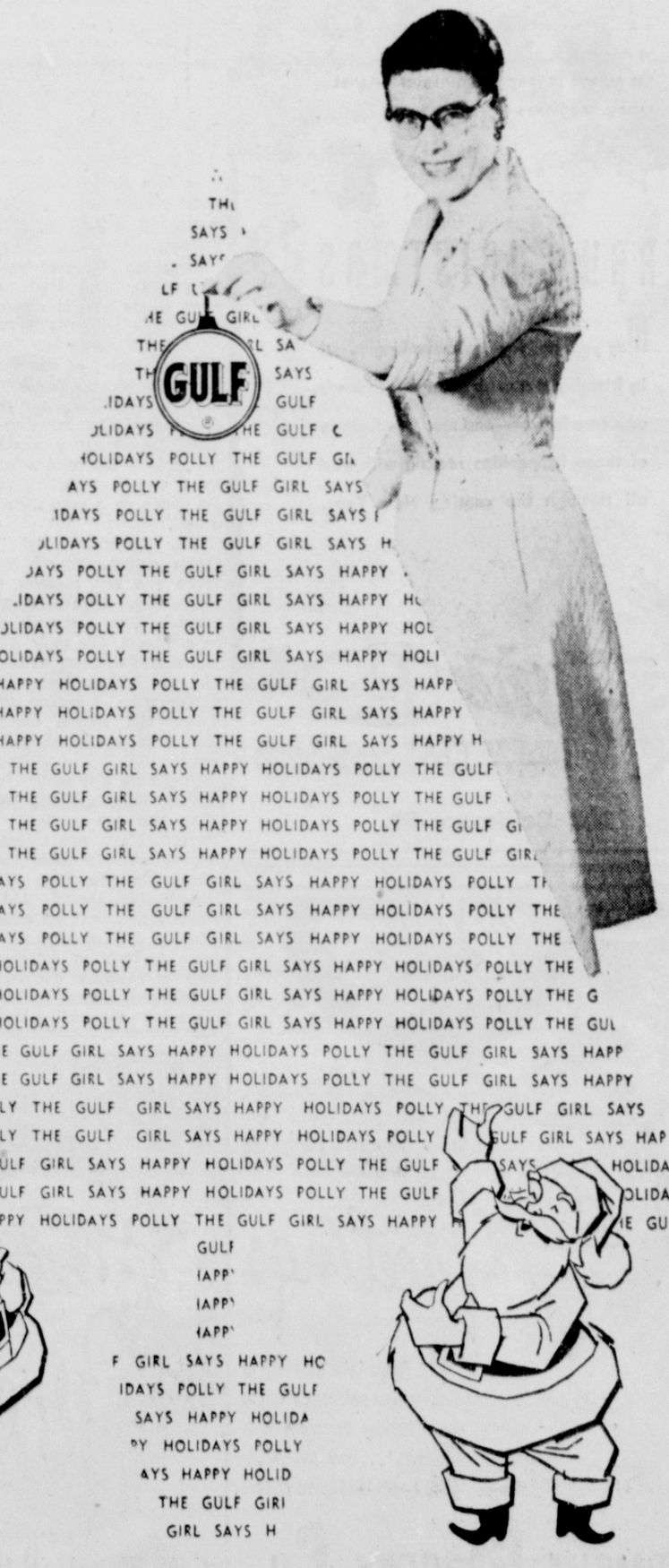


Greetings...

May the spirit of Christmas live in your heart and bring to you and your family enduring spiritual happiness. That is our wish for all our many friends for now and always.

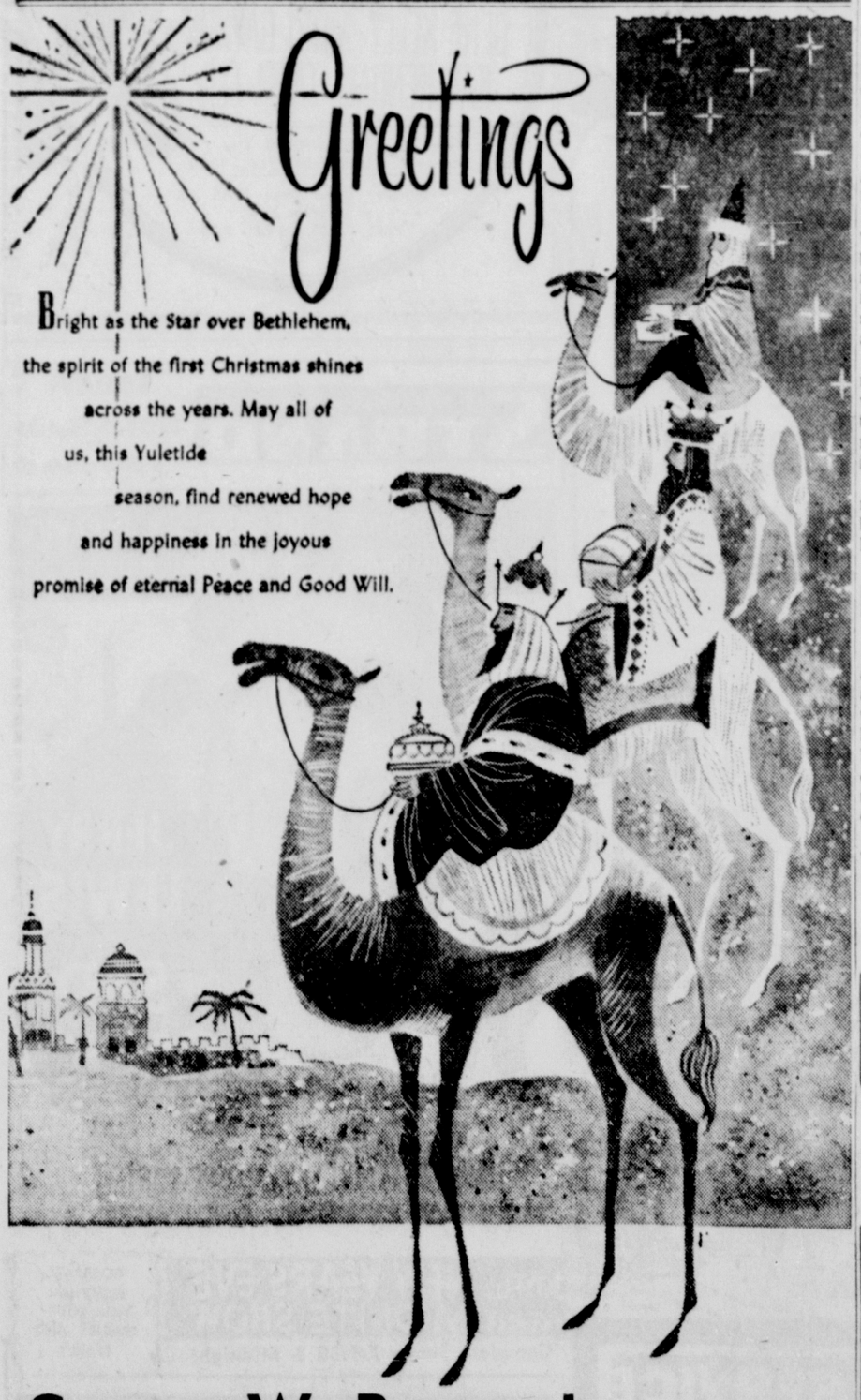
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Bright as the Star over Bethlehem, the spirit of the first Christmas shines across the years. May all of us, this Yuletide season, find renewed hope and happiness in the joyous promise of eternal Peace and Good Will.



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HUNTER, Okla. (AP)—The Hunter Welfare League is convinced its project of buying a two-way radio for the town marshal here was a good idea.

No sooner was the unit installed in Marshal Bill Derr's car than he got a call and arrested three burglars.



We have a long, long list of warm wishes for all our friends for a bright and joyous holiday!

Anton's
Your Host!

TV Today

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Cable Channel

6:45—4-Today on F'rm 4
7:00—2-Morning Show 9
4-Today 4
Pittsburgh AM 2
Today 6
B'kfast Time 10
8:00—2-Capt. K'garoo 9
Capt. K'garoo 2
Capt K garoo 10
8:45—2-Ranger Hal 9
Josie 2
Cartoons 10
9:00—4-Susie 4
5-Kartoon Klub 5
Star Rises 6
Horizons 10
9:30—4-Club Quiz 4
My Margie 2
This Is Life 6
9:45—2-Mark Time 9
10:00—2-Gary Moore 9
4-Arlene Francis 4
5-Movies 5
Gary Moore 2
Arlene Francis 6
Garry Moore 10
10:30—2-Arthur Godfrey 9
4-Treasure Hunt 4
Arthur Godfrey 2
Treasure Hunt 6
Arthur Godf'y 10
10:45— News, W'ther 3
11:00—3-Romper Room 7
4-Yule Service 4
Yule Service 3
Yule Service 6
11:30—2-Strike It Rich 9
5-Liberace 5
Strike It Rich 2
Strike It Rich 10
12:00—2-Hotel Cosmo 9
3-Pete & Pals 7
4-Tic Tac Dough 4
5-Clubhouse 5 5
News 2
Xmas Carols 3
Tic Tac Dough 6
News 10
12:15—2-Love of Life 9
Love of Life 2
Love of Life 3
Love of Life 10
12:30—2-Search Tom. 9
4-Could Be You 4
5-Frankie Laine 5
Search Tom. 2
Could Be You 3
Could Be You 6
Farm & Home 10
12:45—2-Guiding Light 9
Guiding Light 2
1:00—2-Th'tre of Stars 9
3-Favorite Story 7
4-Tex & Jinx 4
5-City Assign. 5
Big Movie 2
Tex & Jinx 3
Film 6
Chas. Flynn 10
1:15— Adventure 6
Fur Show 10
1:30—2-As W'd. Turns 9
3-Beulah 7
4-Howard Miller 4
5-Movies 5
As W'ld Turns 3
Feature Th'tre 6
As Wd. Turns 10
2:00—2-Beat Clock 9
3-Town, Country 7
L'mb in M'ng'r 3
Search Tom. 10
2:15— Guiding Light 10
2:30—2-House Party 9
4-Bride & Groom 4
House Party 2
Bride & Groom 3
Bride & Groom 6
House Party 10
3:00—2-Big Payoff 9
3-Bandstand 7
4-Matinee Th'tre 4
5-Lilli Palmer 5
Big Payoff 2
Matinee Th'tre 3
Amahl 6
Big Payoff 10
3:30—2-Your Verdict 9
3-Trust Y'r Wife 7
5-TV Digest 5
Your Verdict 2
Shop Review 10
4:00—2-Pick Temple 9
3-Bandstand 7
4-Queen for Day 4
5-Life with Eliz. 5
Brighter Day 2
Xmas Carols 3
Queen for Day 6
Bandstand 10
4:15— Secret Storm 2
Secret Storm 3
4:30—3-Edge of Night 7
5-Gramps Place 5
Cartoons 2
Edge of Night 3
4:45—4-Mod. Ro'ances 4
Modern Ro'ces 6
5:00—2-Early Show 9
3-Bill Hickok 7
4-Comedy Time 4
5-Milt Grant 5
Movie 2
Movie 3
Comedy Time 6
Bill Hickok 10
5:30—3-Mickey Mouse 7
4-Footlite Th'tre 4
West Marshal 6
Mick'y Mouse 10
6:00—3-Sky King 7
Annie Oakley 2
Sports 6
Cartoons 10
6:15—5-News, W'ther 5
Xmas Album 3
News 6
6:30—2-Spotlight 9
3-Science Fict'n 7
4-News, Weather 4
5-Fun House 5
Waterfront 6
News, W'ther 10
6:45—2-Edwards News 9
4-NBC News, 4
Edwards News 3
Edw'rds News 10
7:00—2-Wanderlust 9
3-News, Sports 7
4-Last Mohican 4
5-Frisco Beat 5
News, Weather 2
Star In Night 3
Asked For It 6
Walt Winchell 10
7:15—3-J Daly News 7
Edwards News 2
7:30—2-I Love Lucy 9
3-Disneyland 7
4-Wagon Train 4
5-City Assign. 5
H'way Patrol 2
Disneyland 3
Wagon Train 6
Disneyland 10
8:00—2-Big Record 9
5-Movies 5
Big Record 2
8:30—3-Tombstone 7
4-Father K's B't 4
O. Henry Play 3
Father K's B't 6
Tombstone 10
9:00—2-Millionaire 9
3-Ozzie, Harriet 7
4-Kraft Theatre 4
Millionaire 2
Millionaire 3
Kraft Theatre 6
Millionaire 10
9:30—2-I've A Secret 9
3-Walt Winchell 7
5-Adven. Search 5
I've A Secret 2
Dragnet 3
I've A Secret 10
10:00—2-Circle Theatre 9
3-Bishop Sheen 7
4-This Is Y'r L'e 4
5-The Falcon 5
Circle Theatre 2
Bishop Sheen 3
This Is Y'r L'e 6
Circle Theatre 10
10:30—3-To Be Annod. 7
4-Martin Kane 4
5-Sherlock Holm. 5
Star Rises 3
Studio 57 6
Sports Show 3
11:00—2-11 P.M. Report 9
3-News, Weather 7
4-News 4
5-Movies 5
News 2
This Is Life 3
News 6
News 14
11:15—2-Late Show 9
3-Spts., Bowling 7
4-Spts, Weather 4
Gateway Std. 2
Feature Movie 6
Weath, Movie 10
11:30—4-Tonight 4
Tonight 3
12:15—3-TV Theatre 7
12:45— Th'ght Today 10
1:00—2-Meditations 9
4-Inspiration 4
News, Theatre 2
2:15— Sermonette 2

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6:45—4-Today on F'rm 4
7:00—2-Morning Show 9
4-Today 4
Pitts. AM 2
Today 6
Breakf't Time 10
8:00—2-Capt. Kang'oo 9
Capt. Kang'oo 2
Capt K'garoo 10
8:45—2-Ranger Hal 9
Josie 2
Cartoons 10
9:00—4-Susie 4
5-Kartoon Club 5
Romper Room 6
Horizons 10
9:30—4-Quiz Club 4
Margie, News 2
9:45—2-Mark Time 9
10:00—2-Garry Moore 9
4-Arlene Francis 4
5-Movies 5
Garry Moore 2
News, W'ther 3
Arlene Francis 6
Gary Moore 10
10:30—2-Arthur G'dfrey 9
4-Treasure Hunt 4
Arthur Godfrey 2
Treasure Hunt 6
Art'r Godfrey 10
10:45— News, W'ther 3
11:00—3-Romper Room 7
4-Price Is Right 4
Price Is Right 3
Price Is Right 6
11:30—2-Strike It Rich 9
4-Truth, Conseq. 4
5-Liberace 5
Strike it Rich 2
Truth, Conseq. 3
Truth, Conseq. 6
Strike it Rich 10
12:00—2-Hotel Cosmo 9
3-Pete & Pals 7
4-Tic Tac D'gh 4
5-Clubhouse 5 5
News 2
Film Theatre 3
Tic Tac D'gh 6
News, W'ther 10
12:15—2-Love of Life 9
Love of Life 2
Love of Life 3
Love of Life 10
12:30—2-Search Tom'w 9
4-Could Be You 4
5-Frankie Laine 5
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Could Be You 3
Could Be You 6
Farm & Home 10
12:45—2-Guiding Light 9
Guiding Light 2
1:00—2-Thea. of Stars 9
3—Favorite St'y 7
4-Tex & Jinx 4
5-City Assign. 5
Big Movie 2
Tex & Jinx 3
Rural Review 6
Chas. Flynn 10
1:15— Living Word 6
1:30—2-As World T'ns 9
3-Beulah 7
4-Howard Miller 4
5-Movies 5
As World T'ns 3
Feature Thea. 6
As World T'ns 10
2:00—2-Beat Clock 9
3-T'n & Country 7
Docu.Theatre 3
Search Tom'w 10
2:15— Guiding Light 10
2:30—2-House Party 9
4-Bride & Groom 4
House Party 2
Bride & Groom 3
Bride & Groom 6
House Party 10
3:00—2-Big Payoff 9
3-Bandstand 7
4-Mat. Theatre 4
5-Lilli Palmer 5
Big Payoff 2
Mat. Theatre 3
Mat. Theatre 6
Big Payoff 10
3:30—2-Your V'dict 9
3-Trust Y'r Wife 7
5-TV Digest 5
Your V'dict 2
How Learn 10
4:00—2-Pick Temple 9
3-Bandstand 7
4-Queen for Day 4
5-Life With Eliz. 5
Brighter Day 2
Man To Man 3
Queen For Day 6
Bandstand 10
4:15— Secret Storm 2
Secret Storm 3
4:30—3-Edge of Night 7
5-Gramps Place 5
Cartoons 2
Edge of Night 3
4:45—4-Modern R'ces 4
Mod. Ro'ances 6
5:00—2-Early Show 9
3-Woody W'peck. 7
4-Comedy Time 4
5-Milt Grant 5
Movie 2
Theatre Time 3
Comedy Time 6
W'dy W'dp'ck. 10
5:30—3-Mickey Mouse 7
4-Footlite Th'tre 4
Jungle Jim 6
Mick'y Mouse 10
5:45— Santa Claus 2
6:00—3-Jungle Jim 7
S'diers of F'ne 2
Spts, W'ther 6
Cartoons 10
6:15—5-News, W'ther 5
Are You Game 3
News 6
6:30—2-Spotlight 9
3-Sold'rs of F'ne 7
4-News, Weather 4
5-Fun House 5
Mama 2
News, W'ther 3
Ozzie, Harriet 6
News, W'ther 10
6:45—2-Edwards News 9
4-NBC News 4
Edwards News 3
Ed'ards News 10
7:00—2-Foreign L'gion 9
3-News, Sports 7
4-Susie 4
5-Freed'm Sword 5
News, Weather 2
Ford Show 3
Stage 7 6
Zorro 10
7:15—3-J Daly News 1
Edwards News 2
7:30—2-Sgt. Preston 9
3-Circus Boy 7
4-Tic Tac Dough 4
5-Had A Million 5
Death Valley 2
Harbormaster 3
Tic Tac Dough 6
Sgt. Preston 10
8:00—2-Harbormaster 9
3—Zorro 7
4-Groucho Marx 4
5-Captured 5
Space Adven. 2
Groucho Marx 3
Groucho Marx 6
Harbormaster 10
8:30—2-Climax 9
3-Real McCoy 7
4-Dragnet 4
5-Confident. File 5
Climax 2
Climax 3
Dragnet 6
Climax 10
9:00—3-Pat Boone 7
4-Pe'ple's Choice 4
5-Wrestling 5
People's Ch'ice 6
9:30—2-Playhouse 90 9
3-O. S. S. 7
4-Ford Show 4
Playhouse 90 2
Playhouse 90 3
Ford Show 6
Playhouse 90 10
10:00—3-Navy Log 7
4-Lux Show 4
Lux Show 6
10:30—3-O. Henry Play 7
4-Jane Wyman 4
Jane Wyman 6
11:00—2-11 P.M. Report 9
3-News, Weather 7
4-News 4
5-Movies 5
News 2
News, Sports 3
News, Weather 6
News 10
11:15—2-Late Show 9
3-Spts, Nite Show 7
4-Weather, Spts. 4
Gateway Std. 2
Tonight 3
Diamond Thea. 6
Weath, Movie 10
11:30—4-Tonight 4
12:45— Th'ght Today 10
1:00—2-Meditations 9
4-Inspiration 4
News, Theatre 2
2:15— Sermonette 2

Television and Radio

by John Crosby

There'll Always Be A Viola

Piper Laurie, I'm told, withdrew from the lead role of "Twelfth Night," muttering that the script wasn't right. Well, she's on sound ground there. That confounded script hasn't been right since the seventeenth century when Shakespeare wrote it. You can't put the blame on Lehman Engel, who adapted it for television, because there isn't a great deal an adapter can do with that one. It's the sort of script Moss Hart would have been called in on in Philadelphia if Moss had been around in the seventeenth century but I doubt that Moss could have pulled it off, either.

I remember talking to Goodman Ace about situation comedies that opened with a simple misunderstanding—the wife overhears her husband on the telephone but gets it wrong—and on that slender thread a half hour of gossamer comedy is suspended. Well, "Twelfth Night" is that kind of comedy. No one has ever been able to explain to me satisfactorily why Viola was wandering around disguised as a man.

When the plot gets hopelessly tangled by this frail artifice, when Olivia who is supposed to fall in love with Orsino falls instead for Viola in her boy's attire and Viola, of course, is in love with Orsino himself, well, sir, I'm afraid I lost my temper, exclaiming impetuously: "O Time, thou must untangle this, not I; it is too hard a knot for me t' untie" — beating Viola to the punch by a good minute and a half.

Still, "Twelfth Night" has shown extraordinary durability. There are two theories to explain this. One: Shakespeare wrote it. Two: there will always be actresses who have a secret yearning to dress up as boys and who will badger some guy into producing it. I incline strongly toward the second theory. In fact, I know several such girls myself.

To pursue this matter a little further, there are two kinds of plays that are constantly being revived. First (and theoretically this is the only kind) the play which the playgoer can't get enough of. Second, the play which actors can't get enough of. Frankly, I think there are many more revivals in category two than in category one and that actors are constantly thrusting plays down the public's throat for which there is no demand at all. If you think this is the last of "Twelfth Night" you will ever see, you have another think coming, Buster. There are ten-year-old girls who saw the Hallmark-NBC production the other day, who are already laying plans to don Viola's tights in high school and perhaps beyond.

I must say the Hallmark production in color was visually absolutely beautiful. The colors were soft, profuse, unreal and wonderfully Illyrian. If you have to have "Twelfth Night," this was a spacious and free-swinging one and, Shakespeare and NBC between them populated it with blackamoors and harlequins and clowns and all manner of preposterous costumes. It looked, in fact, like a kind of seventeenth century Hit Parade.

As Viola, I thought Rosemary Harris was entrancing and that she looked very well in her boy's clothes. And Frances Hyland was ravishing as Olivia. As Malvolio, Maurice Evans was appropriately prissy and mincing and exasperating, but I keep asking myself, why does any actor want to be all those things? The Viola urge I can understand. The Malvolio urge eludes me. As for Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguecheek, I don't care if I ever hear those names again—but I bet I will.

When Sir Toby got a little too much for me, I turned to that other timeless clown, Sir Jack Benny, who has been pursuing the same joke since the seventeenth century with considerably greater success. Every year, Mr. Benny goes Christmas shopping—as a matter of fact, every year all the comics go Christmas shopping—but this year he is almost alone among comics — and every year he breaks me up.

Clerks in department stores wait on Benny with a sort of savage and gleeful incompetence. Floorwalkers insult him with relish. And through it all he pursues his innocent parsimony with a singleminded purpose that is far truer and more human comedy than Viola wearing pants.

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Mechanical damage, not decay, is the principal reason for replacing railroad ties.

Frostburg Fire Company To Buy New Truck

FROSTBURG — The Frostburg Fire Department has voted to purchase a new equipment truck to replace the present one which was converted from a regular delivery truck. The new vehicle will be of the latest design and delivery is expected within the next five to six months.

David Powell, president, presided at the business session which included the concluding of nominations for new officers. The anuual election will take place at the next meeting on the second Tuesday in January.

Also underway at the present time in the fire hall is the remodeling of the kitchen which will be newly equipped when completed. This will conclude the remodeling of the second floor which includes the meeting room of the firemen. During the past 18 months an extensive remodeling campaign completely renovated the rooms, provided new wall covering, building of an office, draperies for windows, tile floor, new lights and other improvements.

Firemen have donated the third floor of the wall for the use of Teen Town. These quarters were remodeled for their use. The first floor houses the equipment of the department.

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Moose Unit To Hear Talk On Heart Fund

PIEDMONT — Dr. James H. Wolverton Jr., president-elect of the West Virginia Heart Association, will be guest speaker at an open meeting of Piedmont Chapter 925, Women of the Moose, on Tuesday, January 7, at 8 p. m. in the Moose home on Lyons Street.

Dr. Wolverton will discuss plans for the Heart Fund campaign in February, which will be conducted by Piedmont chapter. He will also answer questions presented.

Initiation will follow the discussion of the Heart Fund. Child Care Chairman Dorothy Stafford and her committee will be in charge of the covered dish supper which will follow the ceremony.

Tuesday, January 21, has been set as College of Regents Night. The program will be in charge of Mrs. DeAna Nogle. College members from other lodges will participate.

Westernport Rebekah Lodge Has Election

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Ruth Hartman was elected noble grand of Miriam Rebekah Lodge 16, at a recent meeting. Mrs. Vada Trenum was named vice grand.

Re-elected were Mrs. Lois Bell, treasurer; Mrs. Lulu Fazenbaker, financial secretary and Mrs. Fannie Grove, recording secretary.

Mrs. Grove was named representative and Mrs. Mabel LaRue alternate to the Rebekah Assembly which meets in Baltimore next April. The newly elected officers, with others to be appointed, will be installed in January.

The Rebekahs will hold their Christmas party Thursday night. Secret pals will be revealed and jingle gifts exchanged. A program will be presented. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. May Biggs.

Grantsville Rotarians Entertain

GRANTSVILLE — The Grantsville Rotary Club held its annual Christmas dinner and program for children of Rotarians with D. W. Hershberger, president presiding.

A turkey dinner was served by the Methodist WSCS in the social room of the church. Robert Bender was chairman, assisted by Charles C. Bender and Clyde McCurdy.

The program consisted of the following: Group singing, led by Harry C. Edwards and Foster A. Riggs; pianist, Philip Johnson; Randolph Bender, recitation; Samuel and Jenny Epstein and Robert Lowry, instrumental trio; Richard Bender, recitation; Rotary quartet, Harry C. Edwards, Donald Newman, C. C. Bender and Foster Riggs; Foster Riggs Jr., vocal solo; Neil Giconi, recitation; Larry Bender, song; Terrence McKenzie, piano solo; Brent Suite, recitation; Gladys McKenzie, accordion solo; Deborah Bender, poem; Anna Bender, piano solo and Christmas carols sung by the group.

Veterans Sponsor Community Tree

ROMNEY — The American Legion and VFW, as in past years has erected a large Christmas tree on the lawn at the Court House, donated by James Alkire and his parents who live near Springfield.

Members of the American Legion who contributed to the project of getting the tree include David Shear, Clyde Feaster, A. C. Hopkins, Hobert Simmons and Hoy Shingleton; VFW William Oates, commander, Junior Staub, Alkire and Maurice Whipp, who contributed his pickup and trailer. David Long assisted.

Mixed-Up Plants

DAVISVILLE, R. I., Dec. 24 (AP)—On the first full day of winter Sunday, pussy willows bloomed and weeping willows and forsythia sent forth green shoots in the yard of Mrs. Dorothy M. Johnston.

State School Funds Are Allocated

ROMNEY — The Hampshire county school system this month is receiving $55,000 as its share in the regular allotment of state aid, Charleston officials announced.

Other counties in this area receiving shares of the I4,850,000 being distributed are Jefferson, $50,000; Berkeley $60,000; Hardy, $35,000 and Mineral, $60,000. Officials stated that Morgan was one of five counties not requesting funds at this time

W. Roy Smith Heads Firemen At Romney

ROMNEY — The Romney Fire Department at its last regular meeting elected the following officers for 1958:

President, W. Roy Smith; vice president, Roy R. Keister; recording secretary, Lynus Kidwell; financial secretary, Meryl Buckbee; treasurer, Junior Staub; chief, H. A. Powell; 1st assistant chief, Arno Shinglston; 2nd assistant chief, Harold Welker; 3rd assistant chief, Vincent Saville; captain, Wilco Mulledy; first lieutenant, Blaine Turner; second lieutenant, Guy Hamilton; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Ganoe and chaplain, Roy Day.

Two elected members of the executive committee are Harry Rogers and Samuel Saville; auditing committee, Ralph Haines, Sam Saville and Roy Day.

Tucker Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments

PARSONS — The Tucker County grand jury returned six felony indictments at the December term of Circuit Court with Judge Ernest A. See, of Keyser, presiding.

Edward N. Bolner and James Dugger were jointly indicted on a charge of breaking and entering the B. F. Long and Company store in August and allegedly stealing guns and ammunition.

Melvin J. Price was indicted on a forgery charge. Price had allegedly cashed a forged check at the Parsons News and Novelty Store in the amount of $10.

An indictment was returned against John J. Loscar Jr. who was charged with stealing a radiator from the State Road Commission.

John J. Loscar and Glen Bohon were each indicted on a charge of setting fire to a 1953 Chevrolet car to collect insurance from the Emmco Insurance Company. The car was valued at $700.

Russell Bohon was indicted on a charge of aiding and abetting John J. Loscar Jr. and Glen Bohon in the burning of a car to collect insurance.

Because of their age, Bolner and Dugger were transferred to Juvenile Court and the case was heard. Dugger was placed in the custody of his father, Alston Dugger of Baltimore, for four years and will be under the supervision of the parole authorities in that city. Bolner was sentenced to the industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown until he is 21 years old unless sooner released by the authorities.

County Firemen Call Meeting

WESTERNPORT — The executive committee of the Allegany-Garrett Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold its next Meeting Sunday, January 5, at 2 p. m. at the Tri-Towns Fire Company's fire hall.

Tri-Towns Fire Company will install newly elected officers Tuesday, January 7, at the fire hall. Homer Ambrose, of McCoole, will be the installing officer. Association officers of Maryland and West Virginia have been invited to attend.

The regular meetings of the company which would fall on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve have been cancelled.

Frostburg Changes Trash Collection Day

FROSTBURG — William Vogtman, city clerk, announced that trash collections scheduled Wednesday have been changed to Friday due to the Christmas holiday. The same schedule will apply for the New Year's holiday.

Senior Scout Council Plans Annual Mistletoe Party

PIEDMONT—The Senior Scout Council will hold its annual mistletoe party at the Italian Lodge hall Friday, December 27, at 8 p. m. Dancing and games will feature the entertainment.

During an intermission at 9 a group of Girls Scouts will be awarded their ten-year pins. Council officers will be installed.

New officers to be installed are Patricia Kelley, president; Carol McMillen, first vice president; Nancy Miller, second vice president; Nancy Whitworth, third vice Nancy Whitworth, third vice president; Margaret Strong, recording secretary; Brenda Cook, corresponding secretary; Paul Bowman, treasurer; Chris Seymour, chaplain, and Kathleen Hokamp, historian.

An anniversary cake will be provided to mark the ninth anniversary of the council. Refreshments will be prepared by the Senior Girl Scout Troops of Luke and Piedmont.

The party will be open to Senior Girl Scouts, Explorer Boy Scouts, leaders and adults registered in Scouting. One of each couple must be registered in Scouting. However, former Scouts home for the holidays will be welcome.

Garrett County To Separate Real And Personal Property Farm Taxes In 1958

OAKLAND — Farmer taxpayers of Garrett county can expect to get two tax bills next year—but it isn't going to mean any increase in the amount they will have to pay.

For the first time in this county the real estate tax and the personal property tax will be separated. This was learned from Joseph Welch, county treasurer; R. C. McComas, supervisor of assessments, and Lewis R. Jones, attorney to the County Commissioners.

The assessors have received instruction to refrain from sending out the personal property tax bills until the coming Legislature acts upon proposed new legislation, which would allow tax assessors to treat business inventories differently than real estate.

Inconvenience Seen

The new procedure is expected to cause some inconvenience for taxpayers. The personal property tax bills may not be sent out until April, May or even later, and the present statute on discount for payment of taxes is effective only if paid during the first six months of the year, in varying degrees.

It is expected that the tax bills for real estate will be mailed out a few days after the County Commissioners set the county rate for the year, which will allow those paying in January or February to receive a discount of five per cent, or those paying in March or April to receive a discount of three per cent. New legislation however, will have to be passed to provide any discount for personal property taxes, supposing that these bills will not be sent out until the present discount period is about over.

McComas explained that the assessment on personal property has always been late in being determined. It is necessary to send out tax schedules and give the citizens 20 days to fill them out and return them. Then they must be worked up, a final assessment placed, and the citizen then given time to make his protest if he is so inclined. He said that some taxpayers never fill in their schedules or return them to the commissioners and it is then necessary to call on those persons, which takes more time to complete the transaction.

To Print 10,000 Bills

Livestock and farm machinery and the like are considered as personal property. At one time every taxpayer was assessed a certain amount for household furniture and other such personal property, but this practice was discontinued a number of years ago.

Business places will still continue to receive two tax bills, the same as in previous years: One for real estate and one for their stock of merchandise. Tax bills also are sent out to corporations paying directly to the State Tax commission.

Some 10,000 real estate tax bills will be printed as soon as the commissioners fix the tax rate sometime after the first of the year.

Lafayette K of P Re-Elects Leaders

PIEDMONT — Lafayette Lodge 3, Knights of Pythias, recently re-elected officers for another six-month term. They will be installed Monday, January 27.

The officers are Albert Holler, chancellor commander; Ray Junkins, vice chancellor; Ray L. Wilt, prelate; Norris Bruce, master of work; Robert Woy, financial secretary; Ervin Haines, secretary; Charles Richards, treasurer; Charles Peyton, master at arms; Harry M. Richards, inner guard, and Odes Cheshire, outer guard.

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Moorefield Studies Alternate Plans For Sewage Disposal

Midland Once More Sets Pace For Spreading Yuletide Glow

MRS. ALICE C. JONES
News Correspondent

MIDLAND — The Christmas spirit is again prevalent in the town of Midland. Each evening Christmas carols are played on the chimes from Grace Methodist Church by different members. St. Joseph's Catholic Churchyard has a big pine tree spreading forth its colored lights, while the road leading to the church is brightly illuminated. The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is an inspiring vision spotlighted in blue.

Christmas Eve Mass was held at St. Joseph's with the Rev. Myles McGowan officiating. The Junior Choir of Grace Methodist Church presented its annual cantate beginning at 10:30 p. m. This year they presented "The Lost Carol" after which candlelight services were held. Members of the church went Christmas caroling after services.

A cartoon show and Christmas treat was given to the kiddies on Sunday afternoon at the firemen's hall with Santa Claus passing oranges and candy to the youngsters. He also rode around town in the fire truck greeting the small fry. The fire hall is also bedecked in traditional trimmings.

The large pine trees growing around the Honor Roll at the intersections of Route 55 and Route 16 have been decorated by American Legion Post No. 169, who, each year have the replica scene of the Nativity on display casting forth a spirit of peace and goodwill to all who view it.

Broadway Street is hung with streamers of various colored lights. Red Men's Hall, Midland Elementary School and St. Joseph's Parochial School are also gaily decorated. All in all, it seems that everyone is prepared for a very Merry Christmas and wish to pass their good wishes on to everyone.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Elizabeth Workman, Maple Street, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

James Tennent, Borden Road, has been admitted to Miners Hospital as a medical patient.

Harry Teter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Teter, Bealls Lane, a student at Phillips Exeter Academy, is home for the holidays.

Frostburg Teen Town will hold a dance tonight on the third floor of the Firemen's Hall.

Troop 42, Boy Scouts, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, will meet next week on Monday at 7:30 p. m. instead of Tuesday.



DIRECTOR — Paul H. Neff of Baltimore, formerly associated with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association as director of public relations, has been appointed to the position of fund raising and field representative of the Maryland Heart Association, according to Dr. Nathan E. Needle, president of Maryland Heart. Mr. Neff, a Navy veteran is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Man Dies In Fire Near Kingwood

OAKLAND—Police are investigating the cause of the fire that leveled a two room shanty near Kingwood and claimed the life of its occupant, a former Garrett County resident.

Identified as Eugene Daniel Roy, the man was burned to death when the wooden structure was destroyed sometime Saturday night. The building stood near the Borgman Coal Company mine where Roy was an employe.

State and County Police who were called to the scene said the body was discovered Sunday by an employe of the mine.

Formerly of Hutton, in Garrett County, the victim had been living in the two-room shanty for several weeks. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Christian Roy of Bergoo, Webster County.

Announce Birth

FROSTBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Love, Baltimore, announce the birth of a son December 17. Mrs. Nellie Love, the paternal grandmother, 73 Hill Street, is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law.

Officials And Citizens Air Sanitation Plans For Town, Industries

Cincinnati Firms Make Bond Proposals

from consulting engineers and bonding companies regarding the proposed sewage disposal plant for the town at a public meeting at the Town Hall and learned the new installation would cost $158,000. The $158,000 figure includes a federal grant of $46,000. The estimate was based on the construction of a plant for Moorefield only and did not include a disposal plant of sufficient capacity to handle the Rockingham Poultry Marketing Cooperative nor the Loewengart & Company's Moorefield Tannery Division. Estimate on construction costs including the two industrial plants boost the construction figure to $340,900.

The firm Kelley, Gidley and Staub, consulting engineers from Charleston, presented the figures to the town and to the townspeople at the meeting.

The problem of a sewage disposal plant is one that will have to be met by all communities in the state and all communities will have to comply with the requirements of the West Virginia Water Commission and the West Virginia State Health Department.

The Rockingham Poultry Marketing Cooperative, through counsel, H. Gus Muntzing, indicates a readiness to cooperate with the town in the construction of a larger disposal plant to take care of its wastes.

The Moorefield Tannery Division is giving further study as to whether they will go along with the town on the larger disposal plant or whether they will make an independent system. Tannery engineers are working on the problem.

The proposed plans will call for a disposal plant located below the town near the river but above the high water mark. Present surveys indicate the property near the river now owned by Machir Williams is desirable. It is probable that the property can be acquired by negotiation and purchase rather than through condemnation, officials said.

The financing of the project will be through the sale of bonds. Representatives of Pohl and Co. and Edward G. Taylor Company, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, have offered to buy the entire issue if issued by the Town of Moorefield. Plans are to recall all of the present issue of $74,000 outstanding bonds on the filteration plant and reissue bonds to cover both projects. Original issue of the filteration plant bonds was $99,000, which included a prior issue of $21,000 old water bonds.

Moorefield's credit rating with the bonding companies is high and Moorefield is considered an excellent risk. All bonds have been called promptly when due and ahead of time when possible. Moorefield now has a credit of $19,000 with the state in a sinking fund to call bonds as they become due. Moorefield pays $800 monthly into the sinking fund which is nearly double the requirements for payments. The bonding company offered to buy the entire issue of $158,000, or of $340,000.

If the sewage disposal plant is built, water and sewer rates would be combined as one rate which would run about 113 per cent more than the present water rates. If both industrial plants are included in the larger disposal plant the rates would be 146 per cent more than current rates.

The present rate in Moorefield is slightly higher in the first bracket than other towns in West Virginia of a comparable size and considerably lower in the higher rate brackets than similar towns.

Moore meetings will be held by the town in the future for further action by the community and the town council is giving considerable study to the project currently. More than two years of negotiation has entered the proceedings of the Council.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, of Shaft, RFD No. 1, Frostburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leona Arlene Evans, to Robert Cutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cutter, Midlothian. Miss Evans is a senior at Beall High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

W.Va. Coal Miner Killed In Rock Fall

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP) — A young coal miner was killed at work last night on the last shift the small mine worked before shutting down for Christmas.

Clyde Starr Jr., 27, of Lost Creek, was killed instantly in a roof fall about 9:30 p.m. in the Kay Thomas mine near Johnstown, Harrison County.

Starr and a companion, Henry Slater, were working together as a shot-drilling team when they heard a crackling noise warning of the impending roof fall.

Starr started to run. The roof fell on him and killed him. It missed Slater, who stood still. He was unhurt.

Starr leaves his parents, a widow and two daughters.

G-N Card Club Has Turkey Dinner

MT. SAVAGE — Mrs. Margaret Crowe recently entertained the G-N Card Club with a turkey dinner at her home, after which the members exchanged gifts, secret sisters were revealed and names drawn for the coming year. A gift from the club was presented to each guest by the hostess.

W.Va. Methodist Churchmen To Hold Conference On Youth

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — A Conference of West Virginia Methodist churchmen and educators will be held in Charleston, January 4, to discuss the responsibility of the church at various levels, for vocational counseling and work with youth.

Among those who will participate in the program at Morris Harvey College, Charleston, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., will be Dr. Stanley H. Martin, president of West Virginia Wesleyan College; Dr. J. H. Cummings of Williamstown; Dr. Claude Collins, district superintendent of Beckley; Dr. L. H. Burns, district superintendent of Bluefield; Mrs. J. Herbert Parks of Lewisburg; Mrs. C. A. Danford of Wheeling, secretary of youth work for the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. J. P. Boyd, secretary of missionary personnel of the Huntington District; the Rev. M. S. Risinger of Wheeling, Conference Board of Ministerial Training; and Mrs. Walter Stuart of Union, secretary of student work of the Conference WSCS.

The program will feature panel discussions of the relationship and responsibility to vocational counseling, and the work of the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations, of district superintendents, district youth work directors, missionary personnel secretaries, youth work secretaries, student work secretaries, and members of the Board of Ministerial Training.



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Bloodmobile To Make 4 Visits To Tri-Towns In '58



ATTENDS SCHOOL—Attending a 14-week Combat Engineer School at Camp Lejeune, N. C., is Marine Cpl. John M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hall of RFD 2, Box 46, Keyser, W. Va. Before enlisting in January 1956, he attended Keyser High School. During the course the skills involved in construction, demolition, and rigging, and the art of camouflaging military structures and facilities will be taught. Upon graduation, scheduled for January 24, 1958, he will be a qualified combat engineer, and assigned to a Marine unit either in the United States or overseas.

PIEDMONT — Four quarterly visits of the Red Cross bloodmobile unit from Johnstown to the Tri-Towns were planned at a luncheon meeting of officers and directors of Westernport-Luke branch, Cumberland chapter, and Piedmont chapter, American Red Cross, at the Presbyterian church.

The quota for each visit will be 85 pints or a total of 300 a year.

As the last visit of the bloodmobile was made to Westernport, the next visits will be to Piedmont. The date was set for Tuesday, February 4. Future visits will be scheduled about three months apart. Ways to recruit donors were discussed.

Arthur Koster, of Johnstown, administrator of the Bloodmobile Center, presided at the meeting. Other visitors taking part in the discussions were C. M. Sanner, chairman of Cumberland chapter; Mrs. Harry Beneman, chairman of the blood program of the Cumberland chapter and Miss Doris Harper, of Elkins, Red Cross field representative.

Mt. Savage Briefs

A community Christmas tree has been erected on top of the monument at Memorial Square. The tree was decorated by the members of Old Rail Post 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

St. Patrick's Parochial School closed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Rebecca and Laura Jean House, students at Western Maryland College, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Joseph Winner, Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Winner.

Frostburg KC Planning Dance For New Year

FROSTBURG — Frostburg Council 1442, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual New Year's Eve dance Tuesday, December 31, in the K. of C. Home for members and their invited guests.

Paul Jackson, grand knight, said the Barry Brothers orchestra will provide music from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Hats and noisemakers will be distributed to those attending the affair.

Jackson urged members to make reservations as soon as possible. The arrangements committee is composed of Edward Jackson, chairman, LeRoy Crowe, Olivio Fabbri, James Quinn Jr., Lawrence Barry, Bernard Rafferty, Oliver Fabbri, Edward O'Rourke, Herman Mellotti, James Cain, John Ruffo, John Blake, Carl Ruffo, William Barry, Arnold Arnone and Lucindo Fabbri.

ACP To Share Cost Of Grass Legume Covers

BEDFORD, Pa. — Now is the time to think about establishing grass or grass legume covers for the coming year, according to J. R. Mumma Jr., ASC office manager. Most fertilizer dealers are taking orders on fertilizer and giving discounts for early orders, he noted.

This year the ACP will pay 50 per cent of the cost of establishment of protective grass or grass legume covers for hay or pasture. This practice is suited to land that should not be farmed in a crop rotation and should remain in a protective cover to prevent erosion.

Farmers may also re-seed pastures that are run down and not of a high protective capacity, Mumma noted. It is important that lime, if needed, be put on now so that the lime will have a chance to act before time to start to plant this summer. Further details and information may be obtained at the ASC office in Bedford, Mumma said.

Midland Personals

Miss Margaret R. Manley, third grade teacher at Midland Elementary School is a medical patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Stella Walters, Lonaconing, is a patient at Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

Pvt. Leo Hollern, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollern, Paradise Street, has been discharged at Fort Jackson, S. C.



MISS MARLENE WILSON

Lonaconing Miss To Wed In Arlington, January 17

LONACONING—Miss Marlene Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin B. Wilson, 7 High Street, Lonaconing, will become the bride of Richard W. Beatty, son of Mrs. Aileen S. Beatty, 624 North Irving Street, Arlington, Va., on Friday, January 17.

The wedding will take place at the Arlington Episcopal Church, Arlington, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride-elect is a graduate of Central High School and attended Strayers Business College. She is employed by the Association of the US Army, publishers of the "Army" magazine.

Mr. Beatty is employed in the Policyholders Service Department of Peoples Life Insurance Company at Washington, D. C. He attended the University of Virginia and George Washington University, where he is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Home For Holiday

LONACONING—Thomas P. Staup arrived home Monday from New York City to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Staup, St. Mary's Terrace, Lonaconing. Mr. Staup is studying for the Episcopal Church ministry.

WSCS Entertains At Jingle Party

ELLERSLIE — Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party at Moon's. After dinner jingle gifts were exchanged and new peanut-sisters were chosen.

Mrs. Eleanor O'Brien read the second chapter of Luke and gave a reading. The group sang "Silent Night." Games were played.

Present were Mesdames Erma Burkett, Hazel Griffey, Ethel Kendall, Lydia Porter, Ruth Robertson, Anna Lowery, Marie Simpkins, Anna K. Lowery, Ruby Harrison, Myrtle Stevenson, Agnes DeVore, Goldie Shroyer, Mary Wenrich, Marjorie Nixon, Grace Waltman, Anna Mae Cook, Grace Porter, Alma Connor and Miss Lillian Cook.

Hampshire Co. Traffic Deaths Hit Record High

ROMNEY — With the heavy holiday traffic period still in the offing, the Hampshire County highway death toll for 1957 stands at 11. With the population of the county approximately 12,000, the death toll stands at nearly one per thousand of population, State Police pointed out.

With U. S. Route 50 cutting across the county, and providing one of the heavier travelled western routes from Washington, the holiday season will bring bumper-to-bumper traffic, police predict.

The 11 fatalities and their causes, as recorded by West Virginia State Police, here are; five caused by drivers who were drinking; one who fell off a moving truck; one caused by wet road conditions; three due to speed and unknown factors, and one due to the driver falling asleep.

Hospitalized

PIEDMONT — Miss Geneva O'Donnell, daughter of Michael O'Donnell, West Harrison Street, was admitted to Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, for observation.

Md. Horticultural Society Will Meet At Hagerstown

COLLEGE PARK — It isn't necessary for Maryland apple and peach growers to travel thousands of miles to get a complete picture on how Northwest and California growers raise and market their crops. Maryland growers can get the story right in their own state, and during the off season.

A slide-illustrated lecture on the western fruit industry is one of the features of the Maryland State Horticultural Society meeting at Hagerstown, January 7-8. Dr. L. E. Scott of the University of Maryland horticulture department will give the lecture. He has been on a six-month sabbatic leave to make a systematic study of fruit growing in western states.

Other workers in the department of horticulture say Dr. Scott's talk should be at least as educational as first-hand observation, because he had time to thoroughly study problems and methods, and his background and training enable him to relate this experience to Maryland conditions.

Dr. Scott will speak at 11 a. m. Wednesday, January 8. The two-day program in the Hotel Alexander starts at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 7.

Other highlights include sessions on chemical thinning of apples and peaches, 10 a. m. Tuesday; experiences in orchard irrigation, 3 p. m. Tuesday, followed by a talk on the water rights situation; orchard mouse control, 10 a. m. Wednesday, and five reports on disease and insect problems on Wednesday morning.



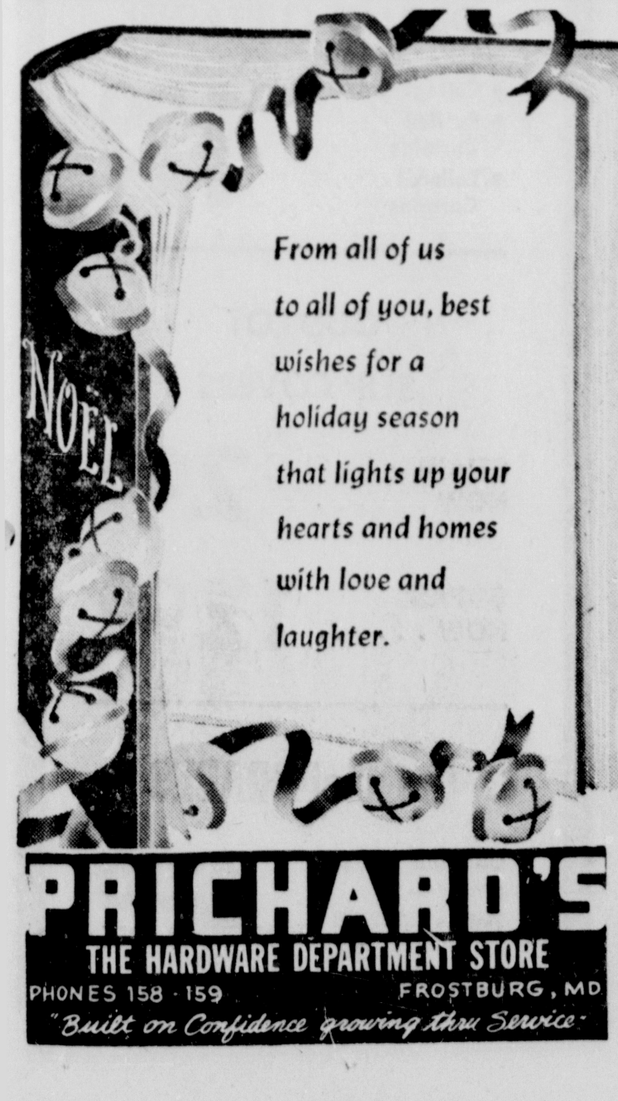
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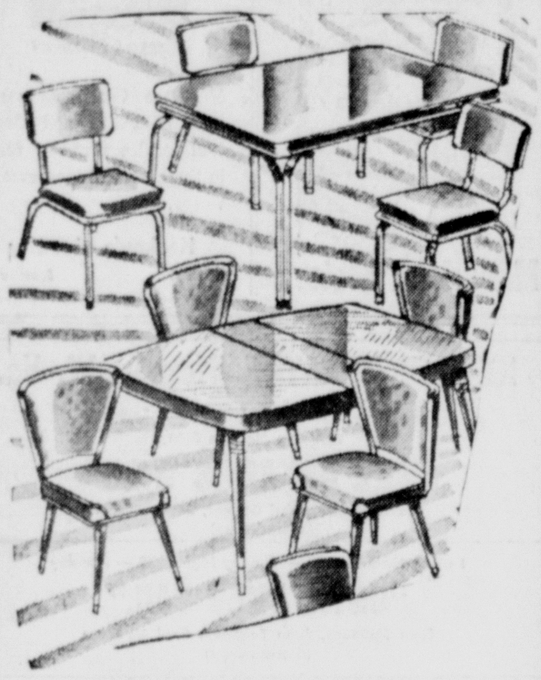
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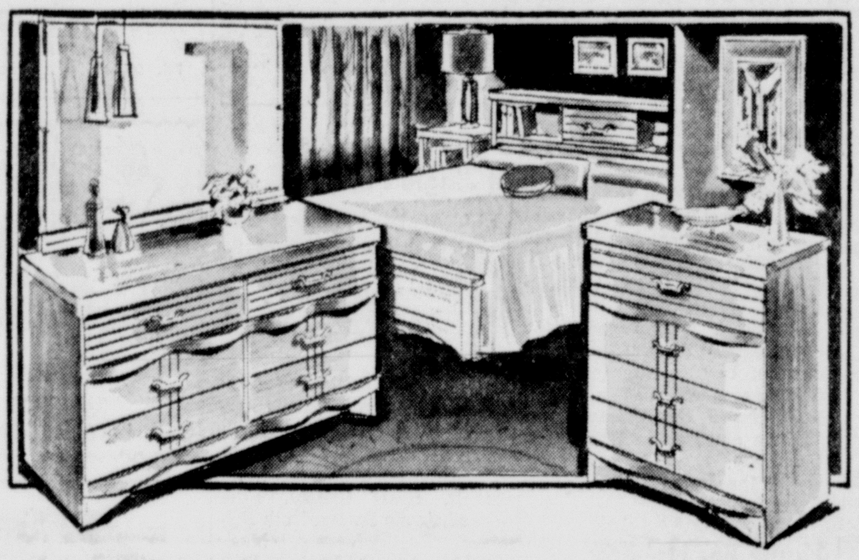
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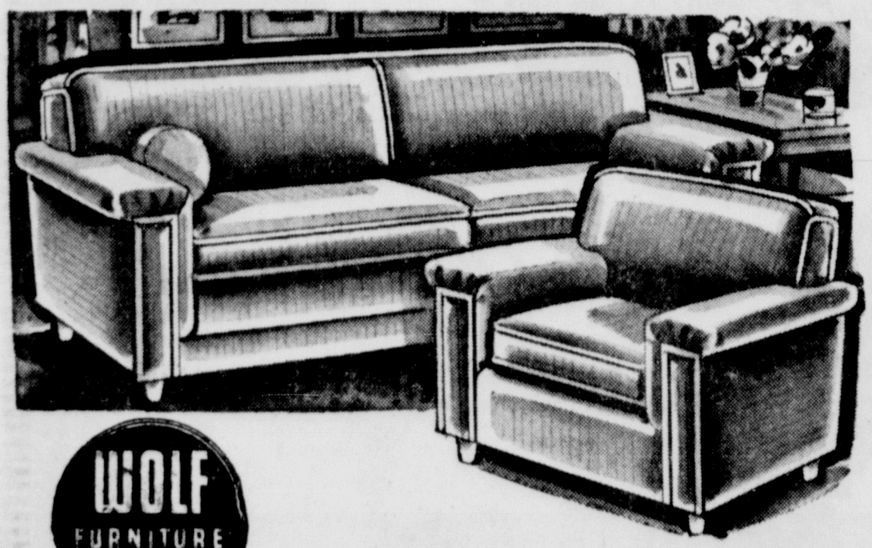
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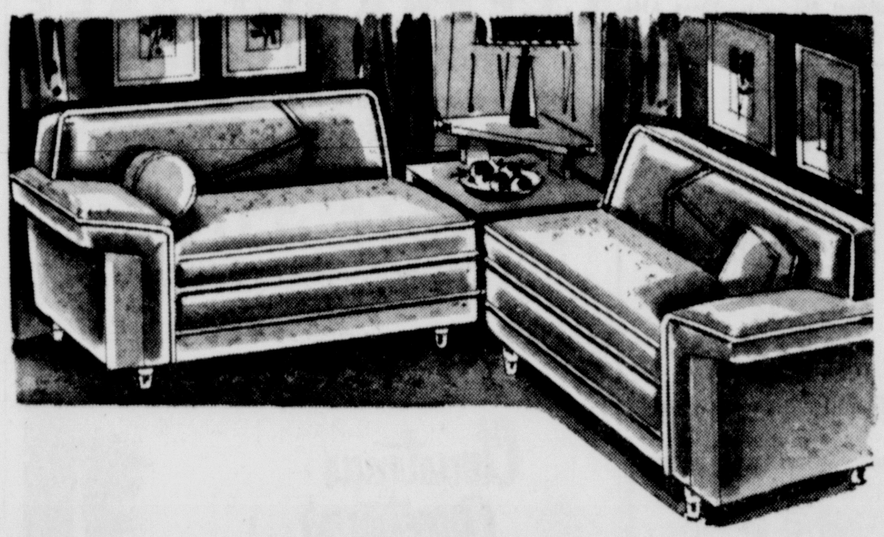
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Johns Hopkins Nurses Greet Christmas Dawn With Choral Ceremony

(Editor's note: For 50 years, nurses at Johns Hopkins Hospital have greeted Christmas dawn with choral singing of the birth of Christ. The following article describes this deeply moving ritual as it has happened through the years—and how it comes to pass again this Christmastime.)

(Picture on Page 2)

By CHARLES L. STAFFORD

Baltimore, Dec. 25 Wednesday (AP)—The fortress-like spires of Johns Hopkins Hospital stand black against the soft light of Christmas dawn. The house of healing is still.

In the early Christmas morning, the finely sculptured invitation of Christus Consolator comes out of the shadows of the rotunda, awsomely beautiful:

"Come unto me all ye that are weak and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Soft, sure footsteps test the silence. Shadowy figures—starched blue trimmed in starched white—come to stand before the outstretched arms of the Master Healer.

A word, a gesture.

Softly, surely, the song rises above the magnificent statue into the towering dome:

"O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. . ."

The music fades. And they are gone, their steps sure and soft with the experience of a hundred nights of night duty.

This is Christmas Dawn, and warm tradition of more than a half-century is revitalized.

There was a Christmas in the early 1890s when the nurses of Johns Hopkins, in quest of the season's greatest gift—the gratification of giving—performed Haydn's "Toy Symphony."

In the lathe of time, this performance was gradually altered into ward-by-ward caroling, and the uniform of the carolers changed from the starched white of the graduate nurse to the blue and white of the student.

At this season, the wards of the famed old hospital are not as full as usual. As many patients as possible have been allowed to go home.

In Hampton House, the rooms of the student nurses are virtually empty. But a few second and third year students remain, young women from distant places like Oberlin, Ohio.

Barbara Green, who left her Ohio home for "the best nursing education I could find," leads the group of 30 student nurses today.

A short while ago, they gathered in the lounge of Hampton House for coffee. They heard the head of their school, Mrs. Mary S. Price, read:

"In those days, a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. . . . And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the City of Nazareth, to Judea, to the City of David, which is called Bethlehem. . . to be enrolled with Mary his betrothed who was with child. . . ."

They are quiet now as they hurry across a chilly porch, their figures dim in the infant light.

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come, let earth receive its King. . . ."

In Wilmer Clinic, a man whose eyes have been freed of their opaque coverings thanks God for the gift of renewed sight.

"Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head. . . ."

A youngster in Wilmer, his tiny leg held high in traction, blinks open his eyes in the wonderful, instant, wide-awake knowledge that it's Christmas, even here.

"It came upon the midnight clear, that joyous song of old, of angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold. . . ."

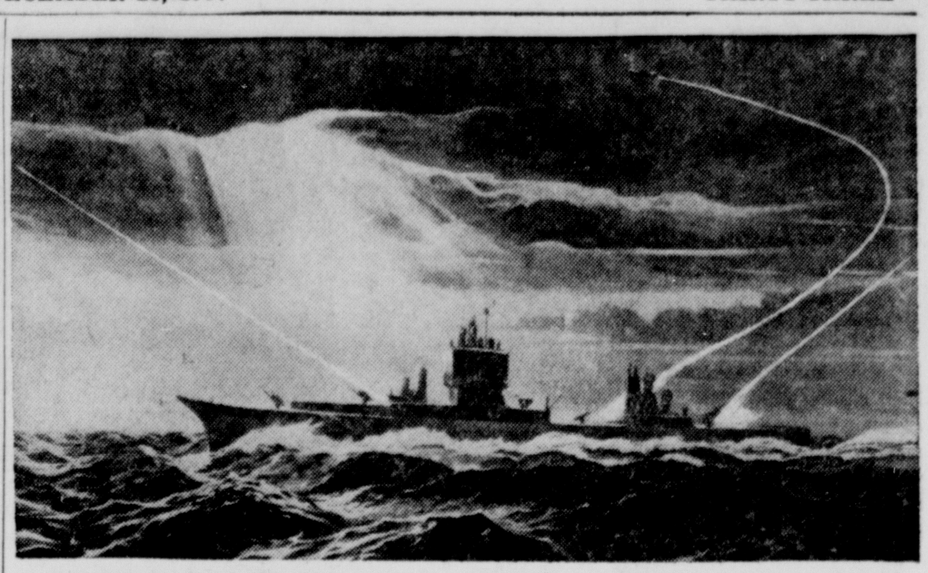
In Women's a new mother feels dimly through her exhaustion a thrill of kinship with Mary.

"Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright. . . ."

And so it is in the Christmas dawn in the house of healing.



ALGIERS INUNDATED—Main streets of ordinarily dry Algiers run deep with water following violent rains and winds which caused rivers to overflow. *(International Soundphoto)*



GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER—Here is an artist's conception of the guided missile cruiser *Long Beach*, the U. S. Navy's first nuclear-propelled surface warship, now under construction at the Bethlehem Steel shipyard in Quincy, Mass. The $100,000,000 cruiser, which will be more than 700 feet long and displaces approximately 14,000 tons, is scheduled for completion in 1961. Bristling with guided-missile launchers and radar, and incorporating the most modern development in ordnance and electronics, the *Long Beach* will have no smokestacks and no main gun batteries. Launchers for surface-to-surface and surface-to-air missiles will stud her superstructure and electronic devices will project from her decks. *(Official U. S. Navy Photo from Central Press)*

W.Va. District Deer Season Report Filed

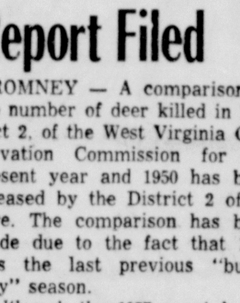
ROMNEY — A comparison of the number of deer killed in District 2, of the West Virginia Conservation Commission for the present year and 1950 has been released by the District 2 office here. The comparison has been made due to the fact that 1950 was the last previous "bucks only" season.

Although the 1957 count is not official, it has been made from the deer tag stubs received at the office.

In Berkeley County, the 1950 kill was 49, and this year it rose to 130; Grant County, 425 and 407; Hampshire, 457 and 814; Hardy 417 and 905; Mineral, 332 and 305; Morgan, 86 and 130, and Pendleton, 197 and 311.

In 1950, 20 per cent of the total kill came during the last week of the season.

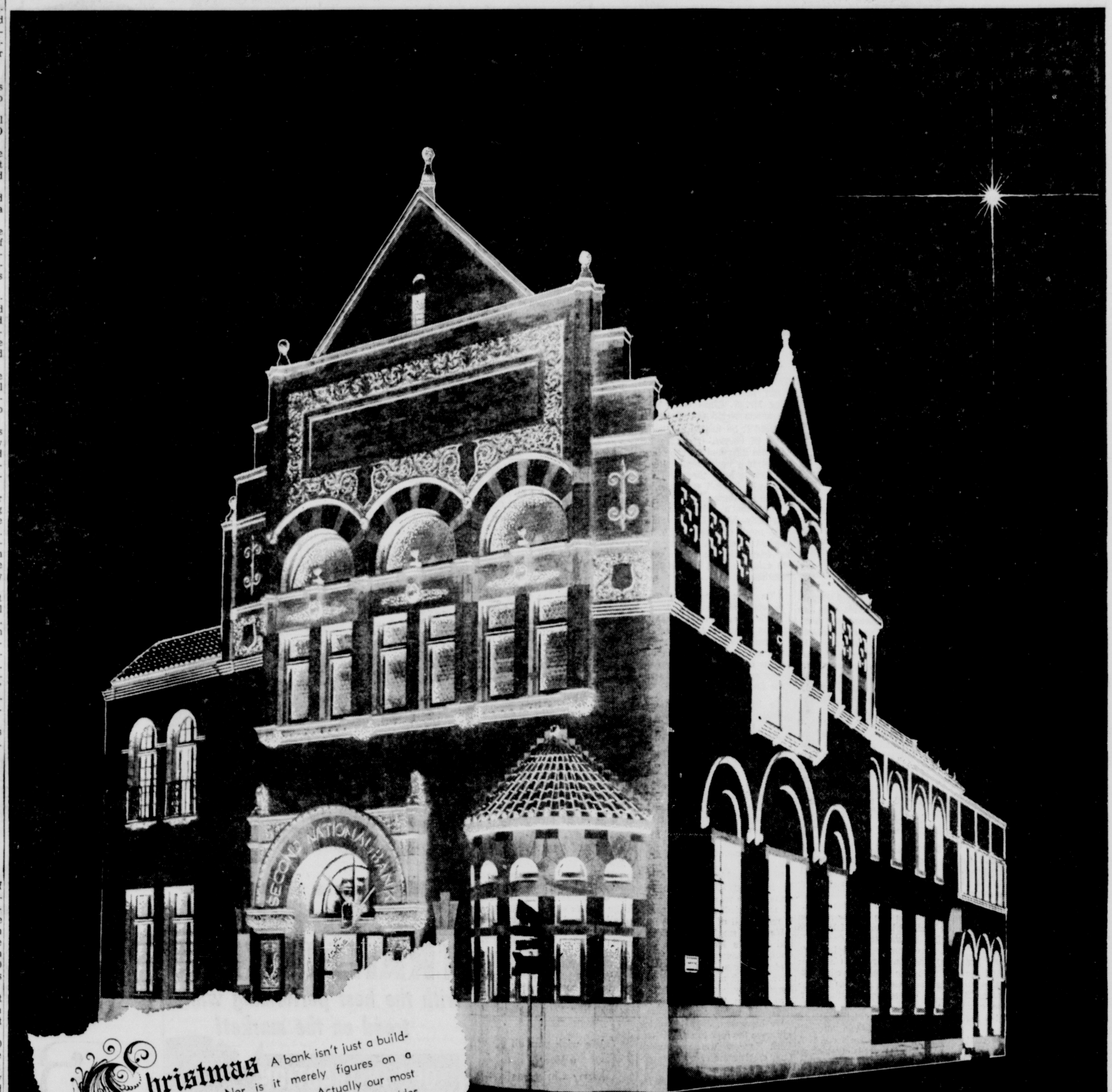
In 1957, in District 2, the days and percentages follow: Monday, 31; Tuesday, 25; Wednesday, 6; Thursday, 10; Friday, 13, and Saturday, 15.



Christmas Greetings

Joy in friendship is one of the great pleasures of Christmas, and so it is with much warmth that we wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas.

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So, on this day — the birthday of the Creator of all men — our hope and our prayer are as timeless and as fervent as the one heard on the first Christmas above the Bethlehem hillsides—

"PEACE ON EARTH TO MEN OF GOOD WILL"

This is our wish for you today and all days.

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CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

LaSalle Seeks 7th Straight Win Tomorrow

Explorers To Meet Alumni Aggregation

Coach George Geatz' LaSalle High cagers will go after their seventh consecutive victory tomorrow night when they tangle with an Alumni aggregation at 8 o'clock on the SS. Peter and Paul court.

The Grads will be composed of former LaSalle stars from the Cumberland area and from college athletes home for the Christmas holidays.

With four of the five regulars on the LaSalle quintet leading the parade of city scorers, the unbeaten Explorers are not expected to have too much trouble with the Grads.

Meanwhile, the only other game on the schoolboy front in the tri-state area finds another Alumni aggregation going against Hyndman, Pa., High's Hornets.

Coach Harry McKinley's Hornets will strive to even their record for the year with their third triumph in six games against the Grads.

Following Thursday's light cage card the area schools will go into action on a large scale on Friday. Eight schoolboy quints will play against Alumni teams. They are Allegany, Ridgeley, Beall, Paw Paw, Valley, Berkeley Springs, Petersburg and Fort Ashby.

Other Friday night engagements will find Martinsburg's Bulldogs visiting Cumberland to battle Fort Hill on the Sentinel's court in an important CVAL encounter.

On the Potomac Valley Conference front on Friday Moorefield High's Yellowjackets will travel to Mineral County to meet Keyser High's Golden Tornado. Another West Virginia five, Mathias, will go to Woodstock, Va., for a game and Oldtown High will meet the Allegany High Jayvees as a preliminary to the Allegany-Alumni clash.

Bell Defends Stand On TV Blackout

Detroit Area Fans Won't See NFL Tilt

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 — (INS)—Commissioner Bert Bell said today that it would not be honest to permit telecasting in Detroit Sunday of the Lions-Cleveland National Football League title game in the Motor City.

"I don't think it is fair to anybody to sell out all the tickets and then tell the people they can stay home and watch it on TV," Bell said. "This is not strict honesty."

Bell was the target of a page one editorial in the Detroit Times today in which he was scored for "penalizing" Detroit-area fans with a local video blackout of the tussle.

The commissioner explained that 70 percent of the championship game receipts go to the players and "it is not only my duty to protect their interests in this game but also their future interests."

The commissioner added that he believed home telecasting of the title game would hurt the players and their future salaries.

Bobcats To Play Alumni Tomorrow

Coach Waldon Skinner's Frostburg State Teachers cage squad will meet an Alumni aggregation headed by Buck Smith and Bob Kirk in a no admission contest Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Frostburg college gym.

Many of the college graduates, home for the holidays, have gotten together to form an Alumni team for the contest. Frostburg, winners of six of seven games this year, plays its next regularly scheduled contest on Saturday at Indiana, Pa., Teachers College.



RIVALS IN CUP SINGLES—These are the U.S. and Australian tennis players due to play in the opening singles matches of the Davis Cup challenge round beginning Thursday at Melbourne, Australia. Left to right are Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Barry Mackay of Dayton, Ohio, the U.S. players; and Ashley Cooper and Mal Anderson of the Australian team. The Aussies are defending champions. Draw to determine the opening round opponents will take place today. (AP Photofax).

North-South Contest Set Tonight In Orange Bowl

Classic's Proceeds Go To Shrine Children

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (INS)—The North, fielding virtually an all Big Ten starting team, meets a galaxy of Dixie football stars Christmas night in the annual North-South charity classic in the Orange Bowl.

The Yankees, who have managed to win only two of nine previous bouts with Rebel squads, are slim four-point favorites to emerge triumphant in this contest. Barring heavy last-minute ticket sales, a sparse turnout of less than 30,000 will be present in the spacious bowl.

Michigan State University Coach Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty, the North tutor, will field a starting lineup sparked by five of his own Spartan standouts. Four other big ten gridders, including two University of Michigan stars, also were named as starters by Daugherty.

Auburn Has Two On Squad

Auburn, second ranked college team this season, placed two men on Georgia Tech coach Bobby Dodd's South team, as did the Arkansas Razorbacks and Florida Gators.

In the North backfield, Daugherty plans to start his own Jim Ninowski at quarterback. Stanford's Chuck Shea and Kenneth Mikes of Purdue will man the halfback positions for the Yanks. Illinois' Ray Nitschke will be at fullback.

Four Spartans and two Michigan Wolverines are in the North's first string line. Dave Kaiser and Bob Jewett (MSU) get the nod at the end positions. Lawrence Faul (Michigan) and Robert Lee (Missouri) will start at the tackles. The guards will be Joe Carruthers (MSU) and Bob Commings (Iowa) while Michigan's Jerry Goebel will handle the center duties.

Won By North

Dodd's rebel backfield consists of Arkansas quarterback George Walker, Auburn fullback Billy Atkins and halfbacks Jimmy Rountree of Florida and shifty Dick Christy of North Carolina State.

The South line will be manned by ends Bill Smith (LSU) and Julius Derrick (South Carolina); Tackles Charlie Mitchell (Florida) and Ben Preston (Auburn); Guards Jim Jones (North Carolina) and Gene Alderton (Maryland); center Jay Donathan (Arkansas).

Last year, the intersectional match between the two "dream" teams was won by the North, 17-7. The classic, proceeds of which go to the Shrine children's charities, had its origin in 1948.

Among the stars not previously mentioned but slated for duty tomorrow night are:

North—Dan Currie, SMU, center; Dick Lynch, Notre Dame, halfback; Jim Van Pelt, Michigan, quarterback; Dale Smith, Illinois, halfback.

South—Dick Hunter, North Carolina State, halfback; Jerry Nabors, Georgia Tech, end; Dan Pelham, Florida, end; Vester Newcomb, Miami, center; Jimmy Taylor, LSU, fullback; Bob Schwarze, Citadel, quarterback.

SPORTS GRILL

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (INS)—We've been mulling over what would be the most important thing Mr. S. Claus could bring the sports world for Christmas.

Would it be health and happiness? Of course, those are two priceless gifts and we hope those that already have them will have the luck to keep them and that those who haven't will have the luck to get them.

Why, that's what we wish everybody—luck. Luck to have their most cherished wish fulfilled. And, oh, oh, how some of our friends in the sports world are going to need luck in large quantities.

We have in mind at the moment the Davis Cup team which is spending a fearful Xmas down in Australia. It appears that the Americans will need more luck than S. Claus can pack in one bag if they are going to bring back the Cup this week.

We hope that Cus D'Amato, manager of that almost anonymous heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson, will have the luck to lose the peevish childish curlishness and stubborness that is rapidly making him persona non grata with virtually everybody in the fight racket.

The latest thing we heard about Cus is that he is seriously thinking of taking Patterson to London for another "fight" with poor Pete Rademacher, the one fight pro.

Of course, if he does that would be luck for all of us in this country who wouldn't have to see it, and in that respect D'Amato is making all of us a Xmas gift.

We surely must wish the Giants and Dodgers luck in their new California homes. And we hope that all losing managers will have the luck not to be fired just because they haven't the players who can win. That goes, too, for the losing college coaches.

We hope Gen. John Kilpatrick will have the luck to see his New York Rangers win the Stanley Cup, emblematic of world supremacy in hockey, and at the moment this doesn't seem too far fetched.

We wish everybody on the turf from the youngest stable boy and jockey to old Sunny Fitzsimmons all the luck in the world.

Finally, to all of us two buck punters, who need it most, and can use it best, we wish all the luck in the world.

And, oh shucks, a Merry Xmas to all.

Redbirds Ink 18 Players To 1958 Contracts

Trio Of Youngsters Agree To Terms

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(INS)—The number of satisfied St. Louis Cardinals for the 1958 season reached 18 today when it was announced that three young Redbirds had agreed to terms by telephone with General Manager Bing Devine.

As usual, no salary terms were disclosed.

Pitcher Bob Mabe, first baseman Prentice (Pidge) Browne and outfielder Jim King reported they are ready to go and are looking forward to the start of spring training on Feb. 27 at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mabe, a 28-year-old righthander from Danville, Va., had a 14-17 record with a 3.81 earned run average last season at Omaha. He allowed only 212 hits in 229 innings and fanned 128.

Browne, also 28, hit .287 for Houston in 1957 and was one of the slugging stars in the team's second straight Dixie Series championship. He had 27 doubles, two triples, 12 home runs and 80 runs batted in as a Buff that season. The Peekskill (N.Y.) native hit .328 for Houston in '56.

King, a 25-year-old southpaw batter from Elkins, Ark., spent most of the 1957 campaign at Omaha after the Cards obtained him in an early-season trade with the Cubs. At Omaha, he hit .268 in 116 games, having 17 doubles, fice triples, 20 home runs and 73 RBI's. In 22 games as a Redbird — mostly in a pinch-hitting role — King batted .314.

Joe Becker, Former Scout And Umpire, Succumbs At Age 76

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 24 (AP) — Joe Becker, 76, former baseball scout and umpire, died today.

He was business manager of the Joplin Miners of the old Western Association and the baseball park here was named Joe Becker Stadium in his honor.

Before coming here 35 years ago, Becker had served as an umpire in the Pacific Coast League and had been a scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees.

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Scores Pay Homage To Bob Zuppke

Red Grange Misses Tutor's Funeral

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—They said goodbye to the "Little Dutchman" today.

Scores of former players paid their last respects to Bob Zuppke, the Berlin-born, philosopher coach who reigned over football at Illinois from 1913 through 1941.

He died Sunday after a prolonged illness at the age of 78. Funeral services were at the First Presbyterian Church.

The body of the nationally famed coach, rested in a coffin draped in green ferns and blue flowers emblazoned with a huge orange "I."

Among the sports figures attending was Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame coach. Although he never had been close to Zup, he said "I have always admired him."

As much a surprise as Leahy's presence was Red Grange's absence. The "Little Dutchman's" star pupil at Illinois was unable to leave his Miami, Fla., home.

The old Galloping Ghost sent this message to Mrs. Zuppke: "Our deepest sympathy. I feel I have lost my closest friend and football has lost its greatest genius."

Many of Zup's former players, friends and admirers from afar were understood to have been unable to attend the funeral because transportation facilities were overburdened with holiday travelers.

The 1958 Illinois football season will be dedicated to Zup's memory, Captain-elect Jack Delveaux said in a statement:

"Zuppke's many friends will forever remember him for his credit to the game of football and for his fine qualities as a man. We players on the Illinois football squad would like to dedicate our 1958 season in memory of the irreplaceable Illini—Bob Zuppke."

There also was a move afoot in Champaign to name the projected 7½ million dollar university fieldhouse "Zuppke Arena."

Sanders Turns Down Aggies' Coaching Post

Frank Leahy Said In Line For Job

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP)—Another big-league football coach scratched his name off the Texas A&M prospect list today, leaving only Frank Leahy, who guided Notre Dame to some of its greatest seasons, as a major possibility.

Latest to decline is Henry (Red) Sanders, UCLA, who toyed with the idea of accepting the A&M job for a week or more.

Today he told the A&M president, Dr. M. T. Harrington, he was withdrawing from consideration.

Leahy today said he was interested in the job although he declared when he retired from Notre Dame coaching in 1953 that he never would coach again.

Today he said in Champaign, Ill., that the job offered a "wonderful opportunity," and he added, "they have quite a setup down there."

"The situation is coming to a head very soon," Leahy added.

Leahy was in Champaign for the funeral of Robert C. Zuppke, longtime Illinois coach.

At mid-afternoon, Dr. Harrington said he had heard nothing positive from Leahy.

Dr. C. H. Groneman, head of the A&M Athletic Counci, said "I believe that Mr. Leahy would confer with Dr. Harrington before making any positive statement," about the job.

Dr. Groneman said Dr. Harrington expected to receive a positive answer one way or the other, before tomorrow afternoon from Leahy.

The job will be vacated Jan. 1, three days after A&M meets Tennessee in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. Paul (Bear) Bryant, present coach, is going to Alabama, his alma mater.



Hennon Is Star Despite Size

Keeps His Word On Scoring Mark

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24 — Little 5-8½ Don Hennon, junior guard, made a promise that he would not break any scoring records unless it was a game that was close. It did not take long for Hennon to keep his word.

Last Saturday against Duke, Hennon tallied 45 points on 20 field goals and five foul shots. He broke the Pitt Field House record of 42 points which was held by Robin Freeman of Ohio State and the school record of 40 points made by Ed Pavlick. Both marks were set in the same game, the Pitt-Ohio State contest on Dec. 1, 1954.

For Hennon it was a triumphant over greed. In the Furman game on Dec. 4, he scored 38 points in the first 33 minutes. He then left the game and would not return although the crowd kept shouting, "We want Hennon. We want Hennon." Don just would not break any scoring records in a game that was not close.

After the game, Coach Hal Bradley of Duke said, "He is a true All-American. He is definitely the best guard I have seen since Dick Groat and down our way, that is praise." Groat was an All-American at Duke and saw the game on Saturday.

Rangers Import 'Em

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Rangers have more French-Canadian hockey players in the National Hockey League than any team but the Montreal Canadiens. The Rangers have three on their present roster. They are goalie Marcel Paille and forwards Camille Henry and Guy Gendron.

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WVU Scoring Is Divided

Jerry West Tops With 14.9 Average

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP)—West Virginia University, the No. 1 team in this week's Associated Press basketball ratings, has outscored its eight straight victims by an average of 21½ points per game, but there is no individual scoring star.

Sophomore Jerry West of East Bank has taken over the leading scorer's position with a 14.9 average, but Don Vincent has tossed in an average of 14.1 points.

While these two performers lead the WVU scoring parade, the other three starters are averaging more than 10 points per contest.

West Virginia has averaged 83.5 points per game as a team compared to the opposition's combined average of 62 points.

Center Lloyd Sharrar, a 6-10 senior, has averaged 12.6, guard Joedy Gardner has scored 10.6 per game and forward Bob Smith has added a 10.4 average to the extremely well balanced attack.

Sophomore Willie Akers of Mullens has contributed an average of 6.8 points and Bob Clousson, a Clarksburg junior, has added 5.4 points per game.

Tropical Park Has $42 Double

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Country Air, $8.60 favorite in the first race, and $10.20 Grace's Luck in the second formed a $42.80 daily double today at Tropical Park.

Mike Sorrentino sent Country Air to the front at the start and he never was threatened while scoring by four lengths. Hymient took place from Field Grown. Country Air was clocked in 1:12 for six furlongs over a slow track.

Grace's Luck slipped through along the rail while moving from fourth to first on the turn. She outfinished Jet Spirit by a half length while covering three quarters in 1:12 3/5 under Eugene Rodriguez. Trock saved show.

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Country Air, M. Sorrentino, 8.60, 4.50, 2.90; Hymient, J. Fieselman, 6.10, 4.40; Field Grown, W. Blum, 4.40.

2—Grace's Luck, E. Rodriguez, 10.20, 5.60, 4.90; Jet Spirit, W. Lester, 6.30, 5.90; Trock, W. M. Cook, 6.40.

DAILY DOUBLE — Country Air and Grace's Luck (10&1) paid $42.80.

3—Prom Hall, L. Adams, 13.20, 4.90, 3.20; Singalea, S. Boulmetis, 4.20, 3.30; Caesar Did, R. Sterling, 4.30.

4—Fine Mouche, R. J. Moran, 17.30, 7.20, 4.80; Black List, J. Truman, 8, 4.70; Rio Vegas, L. Olah, 4.30.

5—Cain Raiser, T. R. Root, 7.20, 3.40, 3.20; Busher's Beam, S. Boulmetis, 3.30, 2.30; Golden Lou, W. Zakoor, 4.40.

6—Talent Show, S. Brooks, 4.80, 2.80, 2.60; Picnicking, J. Ruane, 3.10, 2.80; Forest Fury, W. Lester, 7.

7—Thin Ice, J. Ruane, 6.30, 3.20, 2.70; Tropic King, D. Dodson, 4.20, 3; Royal Jester, J. Preston, 3.90.

8—Romandale, S. Boulmetis, 5.70, 3, 2.60; Election, S. Brooks, 3.30, 2.60; South Florida, J. Ruane, 3.40.

9—Black Despot, R. J. Moran, 25.70, 13.20, 7.40; Iron Hand, G. Gibb, 32.60, 13.30; Man Of Steel, J. Truman, 3.70.

Total handle $747,619; Attendance 7,731.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Hap Glaudi, L. Gilligan, 6.40, 4.60, 3.40; Hobad, R. Gallimore, 11, 10; Bandit John, W. Carstens, 5.40.

2—Poe, L. Gilligan, 23, 11.40, 7.20; Vinseeret, R. Broussard, 7.20, 6.20; Gayful, N. Johnson, 6.

DAILY DOUBLE — Hap Glaudi and Poe (6&3) paid $121.40.

3—Come Through, L. Gilligan, 15.40, 8, 4.60; Shannon Comet, J. Heckmann, 5.20, 3.60; Bold Statesman, R. Broussard, 3.20.

4—Fidget, L. Gilligan, 20.40, 5.80, 3.60; Tsa-Toke, J. Delahoussaye, 3, 2.40; Tears, L. Hansman, 3.20.

5—Cosmic Dust, R. L. Baird, 8.60, 4.40, 3; Demande-Mor, R. Broussard, 3.60, 2.80; Anointeth, L. Gilligan, 2.40.

6—f-Dave Johnson, A. Ferraiuolo, 28.40, 9.60, 5.60; Pipit, W. Carstens, 6.80, 5; Woodflower, J. Heckmann, 9. f-field.

7—Jet Sub, D. Deroin, 5.60, 3, 2.80; Fly Across, J. R. Adams, 2.80, 2.60; Trico, L. Gilligan, 3.

8—Easy Traffic, D. Deroin, 4, 2.60, 2.20; Detan, E. Van Hook, 4.20, 2.80; Look Forward, A. Popara, 3.20.

9—High Authority, R. Broussard, 6.20, 4.40, 3; Blue Reno, D. Wagner, 5.80, 3.60; Star Dancer, D. Deroin, 3.40.

Attendance 9,577. Total handle $478,377.

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Thin Ice Scores In Feature At Tropical Park

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—F. G. Rivera's Thin Ice scored his third straight victory in the featured seventh race today at Tropical Park.

The $6.30 favorite outran Fairway Farm's Tropic King by four lengths. E. Dust's Royal Jester took show money while three quarters of a length behind Tropic King and three lengths to the fore of Royal Briar, representing the S. S. & K. Stable.

John Ruane restrained Thin Ice in second position as Tropic King became the pacemaker. Tropic King had a two-length lead along the backstretch but failed to withstand Thin Ice when the latter challenged on the stretch turn.

Thin Ice gained command entering the final straightaway and drew clear through the drive. Tropic King had no difficulty retaining place money although no match for the winner.

Today's Selections

TROPICAL PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Bunucha, Barachel Bob, Stan Sag
2—Bee Lee Tee, Little Rabbit, Auratum
3—Roaming Red, Raydin, Saber Duel
4—Social Lion, Rudy's Valley, Teenabee
5—Poloriot, Junior C., Tocsin
6—Kingmaker, Old Sea Dog, Check Artist
7—Gray Phantom, Rockcastle, Kope's Hope
8—Make Merry, Peter Spice, Spicy Tour
9—Danny Boy 2nd, Bull X, Mountain Boy

BEST BET — BEE LEE TEE

FAIR GROUNDS
By The Associated Press

1—Derby Special, Little Cynthia, Stoney Creek
2—Mr. Scoot, Chipawood, Hello Rita
3—Happy Dancer, Palustris, Tip Sheet
4—Storm Cloud, Care Away, Worrion
5—Sito, Precious Pet, Sink or Swim
6—Second Fiddle, Deck, Free and Busy
7—Cavort, Rock Pilot, Fanciful Miss
8—Countryside, Sow Wild Oats, Red Challon
9—Appease Not, Square Number, Carlo C.

BEST BET — SECOND FIDDLE

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,200, cl., 3 up, 6 f.

Bunucha	115	Jet Age	113
xGlad Bulnes	106	Equated	116
Barachel Bob	116	L'ting Spring	112
Boutillier	109	Baby Tucky	113
xLorilia	107	Don't L'k Now	112
Long Whirl	115	Stan Sag	115
xJay De Jay	107	Col. Wilson	111
Flo-Lo	115	Terrapin	108

SECOND—$2,200, cl., 4 up, 1 1/16 m.

xFigurehead	106	Bee Lee Tee	116
Our Grandsons	110	xTopeka	107
Eddie Sue	107	xAuratum	112
Little Rabbit	114	xPipe Of P'ce	109
Jo-Clare	110	Mighty Oak	114
Mt. Sterling	114		

THIRD—$2,700, cl., 2, 6 f.

xPeter K.	103	xDr. Van Bond	106
Whirl Dust	107	Saber Duel	108
xEtheloch	108	Sweet Sw'ger	104
Baleville	110	Low Gross	107
Tile Boy	108	Strong Lady	111
Saucy Miss	109	Raydin	112
Novel Book	113	Roaming Red	112
Easy Knight	120	Zooky	112

FOURTH—$2,200, cl., 4 up, 1 1/16 m.

Little Boo	116	Indian File	114
Irish Sea	110	xRudy's Valley	109
xBeaverdam	109	xNoble Faith	109
Discount	113	xSocial Lion	115
xWrights Flight	109	Teenabee	107
Smoked Ham	118		

FIFTH—$2,500, cl., 4 up, 5½ f.

Uncle Pete	116	Little Jed	119
Hunters Run	119	Finical	116
Show Bridge	119	xApple Bay	108
xNoble Dragon	114	Tocsin	113
Poloriot	116	Maid O' Athens	116
Miss Bimelech	110	Junior C.	119
xMoraine	114		

SIXTH—$3,500, al., 3 up, 6 f.

Old Sea Dog	118	xBora	105
xOlympia Blend	116	aBalboa 2nd	112
xCheck Artist	117	Kingmaker	118
Hoop Band	118	Casual Friend	110
aMr. Donmar	116	Skysthelimit	115
Jutland	112		

a-E J & E D Fanning-Nathenson ent.

SEVENTH—Christmas Hand. $10,000 added, 3 up, 1⅛ m.

Lady Swords	107	Kope's Hope	112
Rockcastle	114	Aggravator	107
Bright Shoes	103	Gray Ph'tom	124
Prince Du H'me	109	Jumario	105

EIGHTH—$3,000, cl., 2, 1 1/16 m.

xSpicy Tour	107	Marcia W.	109
xDevil Seas	107	Make Merry	104
Near Chance	109	Freedom Boy	104
Faros	112	Count Drama	101
Volcanite	112	Peter Spice	108
Breeze I Will	112	Intent Miss	104

NINTH—$2,400, cl., 3 up, 1⅛ m.

Macial	117	Reigh Boy	117
Trinacria	117	Best Story	117
Helen's Song	114	Altruistic	117
xBactria	112	Ikurrin	117
xDanny Boy II	115	Moon of Hearts	120
Fighting Harp	117	Leatherwood	117
Heutel	120	Mountain Boy	114
xThither	112	xBull X.	107

x—5 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST — $2,000, Cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Stoney Creek	112	Joe Burke	115
Wrakumbak	112	Rice Bird	115
Derby Special	109	Familiar	121
Hannaway	112	xSafe Flight	104
Little Cynthia	109	Ten Lies	115
Nissy	106	Mr. M. P.	112

SECOND — $2,000, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Doubleton	121	Marchese	115
Told You So	115	Chipawood	118
Ram O'Lette	112	Mr. Scoot	109
Regis	112	Dunnwood	115
Forepoised	112	Tiger Play	118
Blue Talk	115	Hello Rita	109
xDhia Dit	104		

THIRD — $2,200, cl., 2-y, 1 1/16 m.

Happy Dancer	116	Tip Sheet	112
Star Boots	112	Talent Crop	112
Redbird Maid	107	The Verb	110
Palustris	116		

FOURTH — $2,000, cl., 3-y., 6 f.

Three Bob's	110	Tin Flyer	116
Storm Cloud	114	Burr W.	112
Go	111	Fleet Sis	111
Care Away	111	Worrion	116

FIFTH—$2,100, cl., 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

Captain Bud	112	Queensware	109
Sito	115	Sink Or Swim	113
Re Re Po	116	xlt's No Use	116
Precious Pet	107		

SIXTH — $2,500, al., 3-y., 6 f.

Second Fiddle	114	a-Big Pond	114
Free And Busy	117	a-Deck	117
Cut And Run	114	Com'ication	111
Bonjo	117	Parian Marble	108
Captain Quick	108		

a-Bishop Stables Inc. entry.

SEVENTH — Christmas Handicap, $5,000, 3-y up, 6 f.

King O'Swords	113	Gay Vista	114
Cavort	118	Speed Rouser	114
Gunrod	112	Fanciful Miss	111
a-Pete's Folly	111	a-Bernburgoo	115
Roman Spy	109	Rock Pilot	115

a-Bishop Stable Inc. entry.

EIGHTH—$2,000, cl., 3-y., 1 1/16 m.

Many Errors	111	xSow W'd Oats	106
One Boot	114	Shrug	108
Black Deuce	111	Red Challon	111
xAfricander	103	Countryside	111

NINTH — $2,000, cl., 3-y up, 1⅛ m.

a-Harold L.	118	Square N'ber	115
Dilly Whilly	115	Sh'non's Leap	115
xBattle Pal	110	Carlo C.	115
Appease Not	118	Old Shaker	115
Bumper Crop	115	a-Diam'd Ned	115
xSquealing Star	110		

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Yesterday's Scratches

By The Associated Press

TROPICAL PARK

1—Zooky, Featurette, Telegrafo, Trouble Streak, Downtourier. 2—Scintillation, Daunissa, Eastern Chant, Etheloch. 3—Black Mask, Chief Pontiac, South Point. 5—Junior C. 6—Easter's Pal, Another Art, Pineapple. 8—Ratheram. 9—Bell Lap.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Grey And Smart, Flying Fleet, Marchese, Top Attraction, Famous Gift, Little Cynthia. 2—Feather Star, Jackie's First. 3—Golden Prince, Farmersville, Otto's Gal, Pavold, Top Again, Joe Burke. 5—Sink Not Sunk. 6—Jolly Joker, Harvest Moon, Onmyway, Tennessee Ali. 7—Admiral K. 8—Arrant Bully. 9—Doc Moorman.

Coach And Team Records For New Year's Day Bowl Games

ROSE BOWL

OHIO STATE (8-1)		OREGON (7-3)	
14 TCU	18	9 Idaho	6
35 Washington	7	3 Pittsburgh	6
21 Illinois	7	21 UCLA	0
56 Indiana	0	26 San Jose State	0
16 Wisconsin	13	14 Washington State	13
47 Northwestern	6	24 California	6
20 Purdue	7	27 Stanford	26
17 Iowa	13	6 Washington	13
31 Michigan	14	16 So. California	7
257 Total	85	7 Oregon State	10
		153 Total	87



WOODY HAYES

Wayne Woodrow (Woody) Hayes will be making his second coaching appearance with an Ohio State team in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. The Buckeye coach saw his 1955 team humble Southern California, 20-7.

Hayes has a 12-year coaching record of 80 victories, 26 defeats and two ties. He coached Denison, his alma mater, three years, put in two seasons at Miami, Ohio University. He has coached Ohio State since 1951. His Big Ten Record is 35-9-2 for seven seasons.



LEN CASANOVA

Leonard J. (Len) Casanova gets his first odor of roses as Oregon coach, a job he assumed in 1951 after having coached at Pittsburgh and at Santa Clara, his alma mater. His 12-year coaching record is 53-56-7.

Oregon, co-champion of the Pacific Coast Conference with Oregon State, last went to the Rose Bowl in 1920 when it bowed to Harvard, 7-6. In 1917, Oregon beat Pennsylvania, 14-0, at Pasadena. Oregon will be the underdog against Ohio State, the Big Ten ruler.

COTTON BOWL

RICE (7-3)		NAVY (8-1-1)	
20 LSU	14	46 Boston College	6
34 Stanford	7	33 William and Mary	6
6 Duke	7	7 North Carolina	13
27 SMU	21	21 California	6
14 Texas	19	27 Georgia	14
7 Clemson	20	35 Pennsylvania	7
13 Arkansas	7	20 Notre Dame	6
7 Texas A&M	6	6 Duke	6
20 TCU	0	52 George Washington	0
20 Baylor	0	14 Army	0
168 Total	101	261 Total	64



JESS NEELY

Jess C. Neely is the veteran of bowl coaches. After nine years with Clemson he has been the Rice coach since 1940. His coaching record shows 171 victories, 123 defeats and 15 ties.

He has a perfect Cotton Bowl record. His 1949 team beat North Carolina, 27-13, in the 1950 game and his Owls turned back Alabama, 28-6, in the 1954 game at Dallas. He also has an Orange Bowl win under his belt. Rice beat Tennessee, 8-0, at Miami in 1947.

Neely also is athletic director.



EDDIE ERDELATZ

Edward J. Erdelatz is Navy's most successful football coach in that he has had the job since 1950. His eight-year record is 43-23-8. His record against Army teams is 6-1-1, the loss being by 7-0 in 1952.

In Navy's only other bowl test under Erdelatz, the Midshipmen trimmed Mississippi, 21-0, in the 1955 Sugar Bowl game. Eddie was line coach for the San Francisco 49ers for two years before going to Annapolis as head coach. He coached Navy ends in 1945-46.

ORANGE BOWL

OKLAHOMA (9-1)		DUKE (6-2-2)	
26 Pittsburgh	0	26 South Carolina	14
40 Iowa State	14	40 Virginia	0
21 Texas	7	14 Maryland	0
47 Kansas	0	7 Rice	6
14 Colorado	13	34 Wake Forest	7
13 Kansas State	0	14 No. Carolina State	14
39 Missouri	14	0 Georgia Tech	13
0 Notre Dame	7	6 Navy	6
32 Nebraska	7	7 Clemson	6
53 Oklahoma State	6	13 North Carolina	21
285 Total	68	161 Total	87



BUD WILKINSON

Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson could aptly be named the "Bowl Kid" for his Sooners have been in five previous New Year's Day classics.

In 1949 Oklahoma beat North Carolina 14-6 in the Sugar Bowl; trimmed LSU 35-0 there in 1950 but lost to Kentucky 13-7 there in 1951. In the Orange Bowl Bud's boys beat Maryland 7-0 in 1954 and 20-6 in 1956.

In 11 years his Sooners have won 103, lost but nine and tied three.



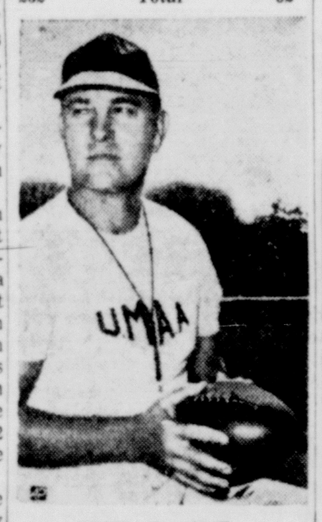
BILL MURRAY

William B. (Bill) Murray, 48, is taking his Dukes to their second Orange Bowl game. His Blue Devils walloped Nebraska in Miami, 34-7, in the 1955 game.

Murray, a Duke halfback in 1930, has been coach at his alma mater since 1951. In seven seasons his record is 46-18-7. At Delaware, where he coached, the Blue Hens had three unbeaten seasons. His Delaware record was 49-16-2. Duke will be a definite underdog against powerful Oklahoma.

SUGAR BOWL

MISSISSIPPI (8-1-1)		TEXAS (6-3-1)	
44 Trinity, Tex.	0	26 Georgia	7
15 Kentucky	0	20 Tulane	6
34 Hardin-Simmons	7	21 South Carolina	27
28 Vanderbilt	0	7 Oklahoma	21
50 Tulane	0	17 Arkansas	0
6 Arkansas	12	19 Rice	14
20 Houston	7	12 SMU	19
14 LSU	12	7 Baylor	7
14 Tennessee	7	14 TCU	2
7 Mississippi State	7	9 Texas A&M	7
232 Total	52	152 Total	110



JOHN VAUGHT

John H. Vaught of Ole Miss will be seeking his first Sugar Bowl triumph after two reverses. His Red and Blue bowed in New Orleans to Georgia Tech 24-7 in 1953 and lost to Navy 21-0 in the 1955 game.

In Vaught's other New Year's Day showing with a Mississippi team his charges nipped Texas Christian, his alma mater, 14-13, in the 1956 Cotton Bowl test in Dallas. Vaught was an All-America guard for TCU in 1932. In 11 years at Old Miss his record is 81-26-6.



DARRELL ROYAL

Darrell Royal, Texas coach who has been with three schools in four seasons, gets to a New Year's Day game for the first time as head man. His four-year coaching record is 23-16-1. He coached Washington in 1956 and Mississippi State in 1954-55.

An All-America quarterback in 1949, Royal led Oklahoma to 35-0 massacre over Louisiana State in the 1950 Sugar Bowl.

Royal has made the rounds. He was assistant coach at North Carolina State, Tulsa and Mississippi State.

3 All-Americans In Bowl Games

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

For football fans New Year's Day will mean more than the first day to start worrying about resolutions. It will be a day when four football bowl games will be televised. It will be a day when TV parlor quarterbacks can view three of The Associated Press All-America first team players, plus a few others who just missed.

The big game, as far as interest goes, pits a strong Navy eleven against Rice of Houston in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

This test puts the Eastern champions against the Southwest Conference rulers. More important it will show All-America back King Hill of Rice against Navy's fine quarterback, Tom Forrestal, who made third team All-America. Hill was the bonus pick of the Chicago Cardinals in the professional football draft. He led Rice's attack, averaging 7.2 yards running and passing. He scored 47 points for the Owls.

Huge Bob Reifsnyder at tackle figures to bolster a solid Navy front wall that permitted such teams as Notre Dame, Army and Duke a total of two touchdowns. Reifsnyder made second team All-America.

Big Ten champion Ohio State, facing Pacific Coast co-champion Oregon in the Orange Bowl, features All-America guard Aurelius Thomas. The Big Ten practically owns the Rose Bowl for its representatives have humbled coast teams the last four times and this New Year's Day promises to be no exception.

The second of the first team All-America players in major bowl action on Jan. 1 is Oklahoma's line crushing guard Bill Krisher. His team, beaten only by Notre Dame, 7-0, after 47 straight victories, rules the Orange Bowl favorite over Duke, a team that won only six of its 10 games. Two were ties, however, with Navy and North Carolina State.

Also on Oklahoma's line is second team All-America center Bob Harrison. Duke has a second team All-America in tackle Tom Topping.

The Sugar Bowl has conference also-rans in Mississippi and Texas, both good clubs. Mississippi boasts Jackie Simpson, second team All-America guard.

The Gator Bowl in Jacksonville on Saturday, Dec. 28 has Texas A&M against Tennessee. Both were conference also rans but the game rates high because of the Aggies' John Crow, brilliant All-America back, No. 1 draft selection of the Chicago Cards and winner of the Heisman Trophy.

Here are the pairings and TV times:

Cotton Bowl — Rice vs. Navy, CBS 4:15 EST.

Gator Bowl (Dec. 28)—Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, CBS 1:45 EST.

Orange Bowl — Duke vs. Oklahoma, CBS 1:30 EST.

Rose Bowl — Oregon vs. Ohio State, NBC 4:45 EST.

Sugar Bowl — Mississippi vs. Texas, NBC 1:45 EST.

Smith Leads League

Paul Smith, called by Pirates manager Danny Murtaugh, "a most underrated ballplayer," is the leading hitter in the Occidental League in Venezuela — and is second in home runs. Paul, a Pittsburgh native, is one of four service-returnees on the Buc roster.

Braves Drew Best

The World Champion Milwaukee Braves were the top draw of any National League club at Forbes Field in 1957. Fred Haney's Braves drew a total of 167,545 persons in 10 dates. The Pirates best road mark was the 232,052 they drew at Milwaukee in 10 dates.

Sercett Is Assigned To Richmond Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The New York Yankees today assigned Rudy Sercett, 18-year-old left handed pitcher from New York, to Richmond of the International League.

Sercett was signed by the Yankees in mid-season and then shipped to Peoria in the Three Eye League. He had a 1-0 record with Peoria. He finished the year with the Yankees but did not play.

Duke To Play Irish

DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — Duke's 1958 football team will play three new opponents in Notre Dame, Illinois and Baylor. Other rivals will be South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina State, Georgia Tech, Louisiana State, Wake Forest and North Carolina. The last three schools will be met on enemy soil.

Rolls 700 Series

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Miss Eloise Greenbauer realized her first 700 series for the Fanatorium Majors. Her scores were 224, 236 and 246 for a 706 total.

A former softball pitcher, Eloise has been with the Majors for five seasons. Last season she rolled a 685 series. Her average for the last three years has been between 185 and 190.

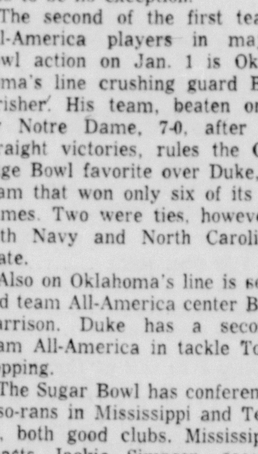
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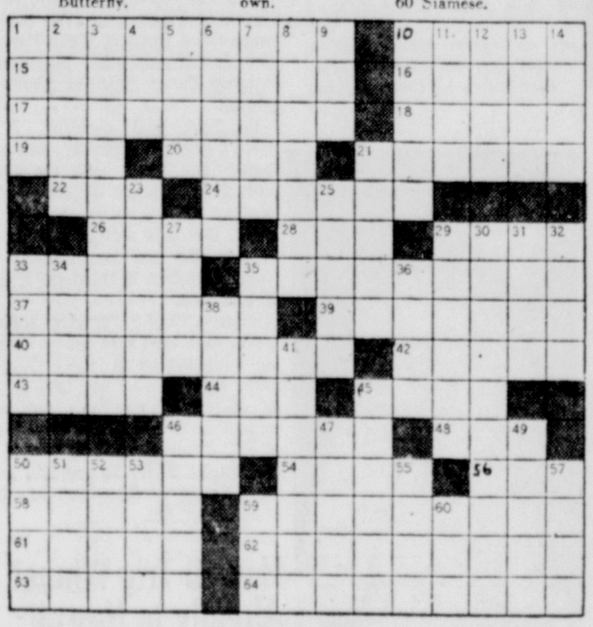
Daily Crossword Puzzle

Across

1 Occurred earlier.
10 Elected.
15 Tending to overspread.
16 Defense equipment.
17 Diplomat.
18 Nymph.
19 Immeasurable years.
20 Author Uris.
21 Capital of Eritrea.
22 Signal seeking silence.
24 Musical chords.
26 "___ in Boots."
28 Hit show letters.
29 Guzzle.
33 Actress Massey.
35 Tidy.
37 Mormon state of 1849.
39 Solid portion of fat.
40 Swamp a la Florida.
42 Sufficient.
43 Lends a hand.
44 "O sole ___."
45 Consumer.
46 One-time famous Butterfly.
48 One of Snow White's friends.
50 U.S. Cabinet member.
54 Netherlands cheese market.
56 Freight letters.
58 Foreign.
59 Flowing forth.
61 Prepared for midyears.
62 Ponders.
63 Black Sea port.
64 Certain writers.

Down

1 Part of a basilica.
2 Indian's greeting to a colonist.
3 Shifted.
4 Salamander.
5 Sword fight.
6 Black ink items.
7 Island in Indonesia.
8 Disappear.
9 Group of Cub Scouts.
10 Christian symbol.
11 Damage.
12 Music halls.
13 Coal center in Europe.
14 Earth goddess.
21 Take as one's own.
23 Parts of radio sets.
25 Go up.
27 Famed puppeteer.
29 Impelled by a sense of guilt.
30 Large sums made in wartime: 2 words.
31 Philippine tree.
32 Cowboy Autry.
33 Thought.
34 He wrote "Christ Stopped at Eboli."
35 Flight of steps.
36 Black, Red and Yellow.
38 Famed violinist.
41 Hero Jessup of "It Can't Happen Here".
45 Muse of astronomy.
46 Henry ___, actor.
47 Sixth U.S. President.
49 Long for.
50 Ali ___.
51 Biblical name.
52 Actress Foch.
53 Percolate.
55 Numerous.
57 Mrs. Truman.
59 Before.
60 Siamese.



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A Cryptogram Quotation

RPHY, DYTCQY MZAKTD! YCEYAY-
JQ HKQUTYMM! RPHY—CEPHMPT.

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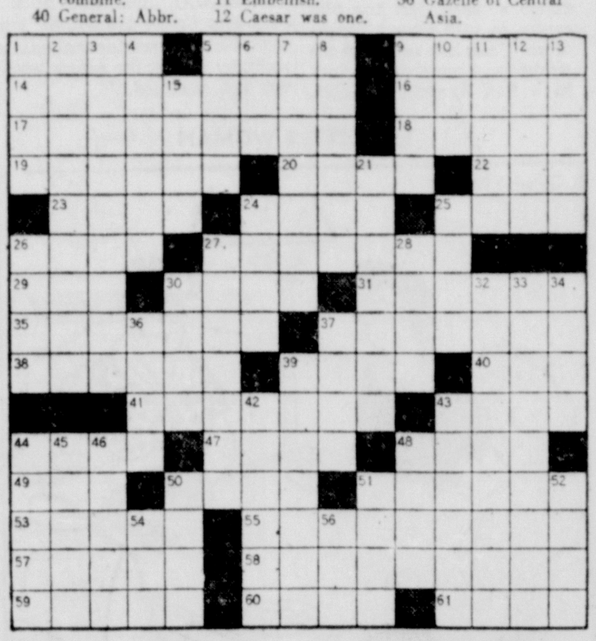
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Across

1 Rescue.
5 Roman highways.
9 Bit of broken dish.
14 Soundings.
16 Royal line including Henry VIII.
17 Federations.
18 Fragrance.
19 Hand tassel in a car.
20 Final.
22 Actor Bolger.
23 Part of hospital.
24 A versatile bean.
25 Summer places.
26 Concern.
27 Sir ___ of Britain.
29 One: Prefix.
30 A light ring or tinkle.
31 New country in Near East.
35 Frightening.
37 Capital of Sicily.
38 Part of the Malay Peninsula.
39 Western political combine.
40 General: Abbr.
41 Vague pronoun.
43 Plain.
44 First man of Iran.
47 British princess.
48 ___ Kong.
49 Crone.
50 Individuals.
51 Member of family.
53 Sound the tocsin.
55 Commonwealth border.
57 Broadway show.
58 Consistency.
59 Prink and primp.
60 Musical work.
61 Reward.

Down

1 Squabble.
2 Cash for junior.
3 An inelegant upstart.
4 French refugee.
5 Climbing plant.
6 Corporation symbol.
7 Interminable.
8 Magazine pieces.
9 Photo ___: a copy.
10 Ben ___.
11 Embellish.
12 Caesar was one.
13 Large carts.
15 Smooth of pate.
21 Overfeed.
24 Carol.
25 Concerning: Business term.
26 Horn of a new moon.
27 Flier.
28 Capital of Norway.
30 Man's nickname.
32 Native of Buenos Aires.
33 Outcoming.
34 Single.
36 Overimpulsive.
37 Window sheet.
39 Without a halt.
42 Noted composer of Rumania.
43 Orthodox Mohammedan.
44 Keen.
45 Healthier.
46 Century plant.
48 Yesterday: Fr.
50 Sign.
51 Saints: Fr. Abbr.
52 Oboe or bassoon.
54 The taste of regret.
56 Gazelle of Central Asia.



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N OAABIV VXOV EMVXNEP BTBI
WMYBA VM LOAA QNVXMDV O
WODAB—BHQOIHA.

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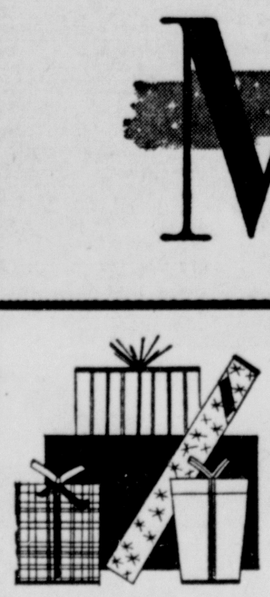
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"Hark the herald" who brings you our every wish for a happy Holiday.

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Super Concrete Co.
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Vic Fier
Heart Homes 28 N. Liberty St.



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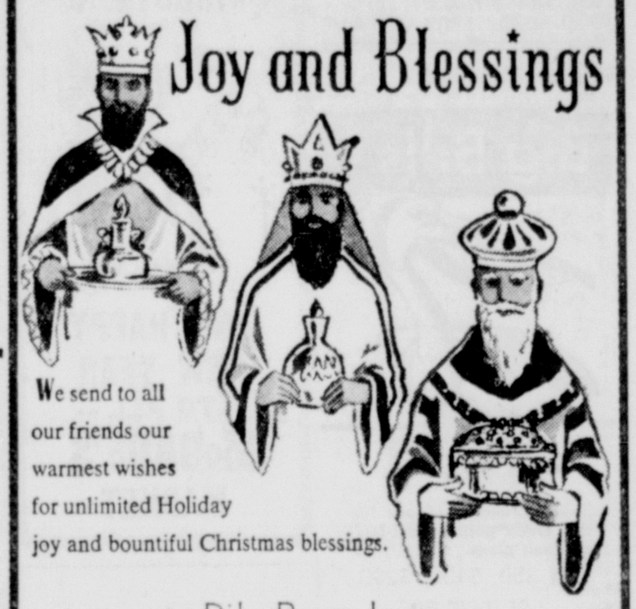
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Joy and Blessings



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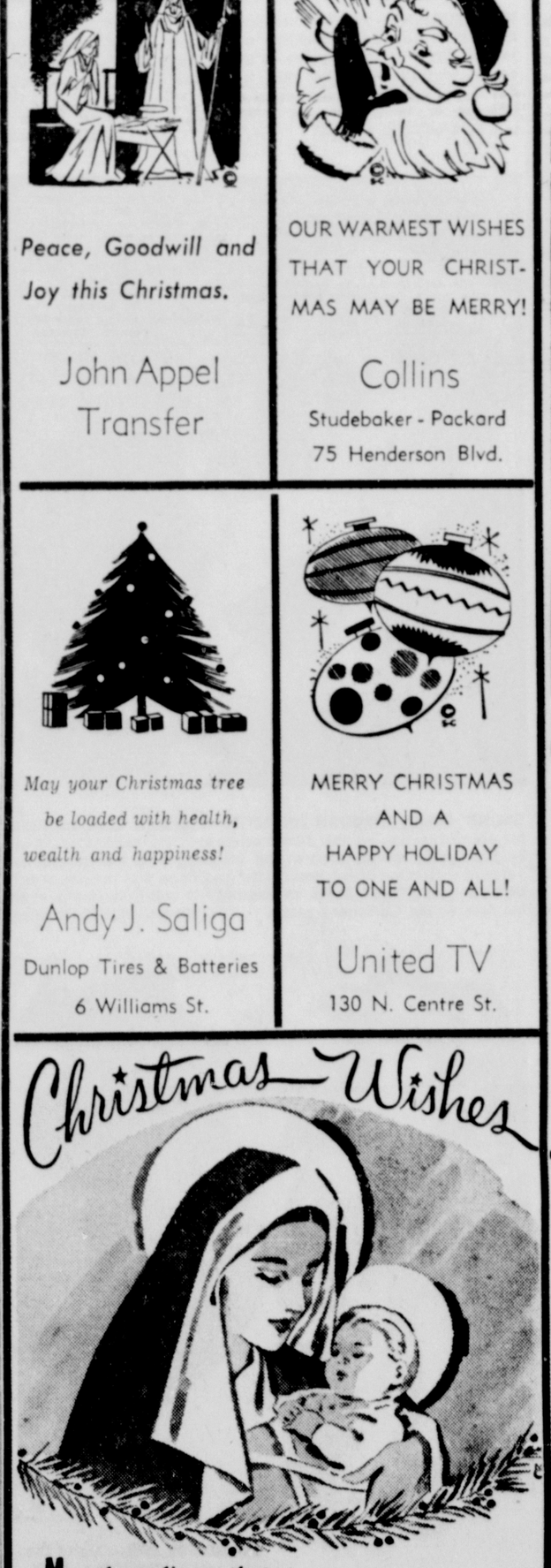
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Christmas Wishes



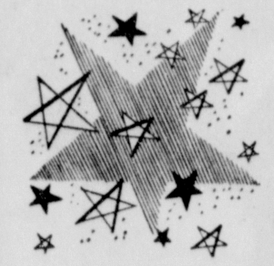
May the radiance that shone 'round the Christ child brighten the way for each and all of our friends at Christmas.

John E. Sharp & Co.
McMullen Highway



To you and yours we extend our very best wishes for the Happiest holiday ever!

Bennett
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Franklin Street



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
To all our customers and friends.

Harold's Used Cars
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christmas wishes



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Crash Injuries Fatal

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP) — Sarah Ann Laubach, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laubach of Barclay, Md., died today at a hospital here of injuries received Friday in a two-car collision at Sylvania, Ga.

The Laubachs were en route to Orlando, Fla., to visit Mrs. Laubach's sister when the accident occurred. The parents escaped injury.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Matilda Smith late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of June, 1958. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1957.

MRS. MYRTLE S. SLOTE
Executrix
192 N. Centre Street,
Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 18-25-Jan. 1-8

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Lillie Belle Green late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of June, 1958. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1957.

STANLEY GLENN GREEN, Administrator,
c/o JAMES S. GETTY,
111 Union St.,
Cumberland, Md.

Adv.—N-Dec. 18-25-Jan. 1-8.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Nellie M. Carter late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 29th day of May, 1958. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1957.

Esther M. Carter,
Executrix
Eckhart, Md.

Adv. N-Dec. 4-11-18-25

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Harry M. Davis, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of June, 1958. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1957.

MRS. CORA M. DAVIS, Executrix,
c/o Earl E. Manges,
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120 S. Liberty St.,
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RICHES IN ALGERIA—It's not just sand dune real estate that's involved in the revolt on France's hands in Algeria. Untold wealth lies buried in the Atlas mountains on the west and north, and under sands of the Sahara, whose name derives from a primitive word meaning "wild land, good only to be crossed." The Sahara's temperature ranges from 133 F. daytime to a frigid 11 at night. About a million of Algeria's 10,000,000 population live in the Sahara. Most of these are Berbers, a matriarchal people whose men wear veils but whose women do not. The strife in Algeria is costing France more than two and a quarter million dollars a day. *(Central Press)*

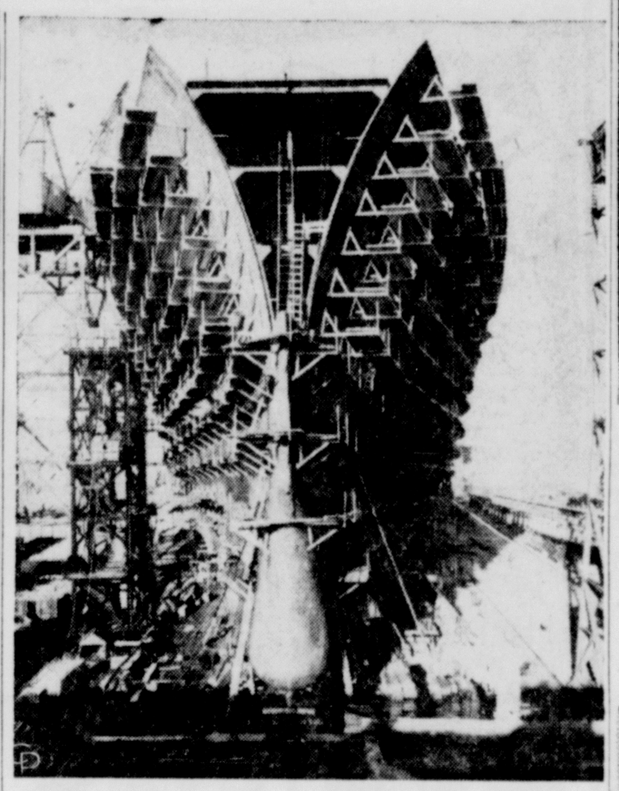




JUST A CUT-UP—Attired in a kimono, "Susie," popular monkey at the Ueno Zoo in Tokyo, cuts the tape for the official opening of the overhead monorail line. The system was built by the Japanese Government at a cost of about $800,000 as a means of alleviating traffic congestion in the capital city. *(International)*

Canadian pioneers often carried potatoes in their pockets as a cure for rheumatism.

Display Classified



SHIP ABUILDING—The 758-foot liner Rotterdam makes a strange sight with all that scaffolding around her in Rotterdam shipyards. She'll be the flagship of the Holland-America Line. The vessel, begun in December 1956, is scheduled for service in 1959. She'll be completely air conditioned, will accomodate 1,400 passengers and carry a crew of 750. One of the luxury features will be a 600-seat theater. *(International)*



'SEEING' SANTA THROUGH FINGERTIPS—The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind celebrated its 127th Christmas by presenting the children at the Institute with the traditional yuletide gifts. One of the best "gifts" to Donna was the discovery that she could "see" Santa by passing her sensitive hands over his face at the Christmas party. *(International Exclusive)*



TWINS MEET SANTA—Meeting Santa Claus face to face is a dream come true for Sandy (with crutches) and Linda Solomon, six-year-old March of Dimes poster twins from Warner Robins, Ga. They seem to be taking advantage of the meeting and they tell Santa what they would like him to bring them for Christmas.

BOUND FOR ZOO—One of the arrivals in Brooklyn, N. Y. aboard an Army transport was "Teddy," mascot of the U. S. 6th Infantry Regiment. After he was presented to the regiment by the Berlin Zoo, "Teddy" showed a tendency to delinquency by nipping a sargeant. So it was decided to donate him to the National Zoological Park in Washington.

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Today's SPORTEST

By FRANK WATSON
Central Press Sports Writer

QUESTIONS

1—What does George Wilson have to do with pro football?
2—Who is George Yardley? Hint: he's in pro basketball.
3—What sports-connected job did Ford Frick have before he became commissioner?

HOOHEE?



HE was a perennial choice on the first or second All-Star teams as a goalie. He starred in the nets for Boston. His exploits earned him the nickname of "Mr. Zero." He was a two-time Venzina trophy winner.

ANSWERS

1—He's head coach of the Detroit Pistons.
2—He's a top scorer with the Lions.
3—He was a sports writer.
(Hoohee: Frankie Brimsek.)
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DEADLOCKED HOFFA JURY—Earle T. MacHardy, 49, whose 28-hour holdout resulted in a hung jury in the wiretap conspiracy case against teamster boss James R. Hoffa, arrives at his home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. The jury was split 11 to 1 for conviction, but the arguments of the 11 failed to sway MacHardy, a sugar broker. The trial lasted eighteen days.



BACK IN HOLLYWOOD—After an absence of 15 years, Frances Farmer is back in Hollywood, Calif., where she will appear in a filmed TV show. Miss Farmer, who once earned $1,500 a week, left the film capital in 1942 after a breakdown. Upon her recovery she worked as a reservations clerk in a San Francisco hotel.

Brennan Tops ACC Scorers

NC Forward Has 20.3 Average

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—Senior forward Pete Brennan of defending NCAA champion North Carolina leads Atlantic Coast Conference basketball scorers with an average of 20.3 points a game.

Brennan, whose Tar Heels are favored to win the Dixie Classic Tournament at Raleigh beginning Thursday, is the only ACC player averaging 20 points or more a game as individual averages show a general downward trend from last season.

The No. 2 man is junior guard Ray Pericola of South Carolina at 17.9 points a game, but ACC Service Bureau compilations show him closely pursued by Tommy Kearns of the Tar Heels at 17.5 and Herb Busch of Virginia at 17.0. Sophomore Dave Budd of Wake Forest, 16.4, is the only other player averaging better than 15 points a game.

In field goal shooting, N.C. State's Bob MacGillivray, national leader last week, sets the pace with a remarkable accuracy percentage of .635 on 40 goals in 63 shots. Busch is second with 22 of 35 for .629 and Lee Shaffer of North Carolina is third on 35 for 62 and .565.

Shaffer, the 6-7 Tar Heel sophomore, also tops free throw shooting with .941 on 16 for 17. Teammate Harvey Salz has .933 on 14 for 15 but the minimum for contention is 15 scored. Whitey Bell of N.C. State has hit 20 of 23 for .869, Busch 24 for 28 and .857 and Tom Young of Maryland has hit 37 of 44 for .840.

Hawaii Trip Winner Already In Hawaii

VENICE, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—When Helen Thurtelle won a Chamber of Commerce drawing, they tried to call her to tell her she was entitled to a free trip to Hawaii.

But her phone didn't answer. After three days, the chamber called a friend.

Wonderful, said the friend. Helen's lifelong ambition has been to go to Hawaii.

But the friend added:

"She's already there. Her brother died last month and left her some money and that's what she decided to spend it on."

Bond Blown 80 Miles

VINCENNES, Ind. Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Emily Thompson found a $100 U.S. Savings Bond in her back yard today. The bond bore the name of Mary Emma Peters, Rt. 6, McLeansboro, Ill. Authorities speculated the piece of paper was blown the 80 miles on violent winds that swept through Southern Illinois last week.

Cross To Martyrs

ROME, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pushing a button from his Vatican study, Pope Pius XII tonight lighted a big bronze cross in the center of Rome's ancient colosseum to commemorate early Christian martyrs who died there. The ceremony was the start of the pope's Christmas Eve observance.

Chile President Ill

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Carlos Ibanez, 80, was confined to the presidential palace today by illness, the nature which was not disclosed.

THE LITTLE WOMAN

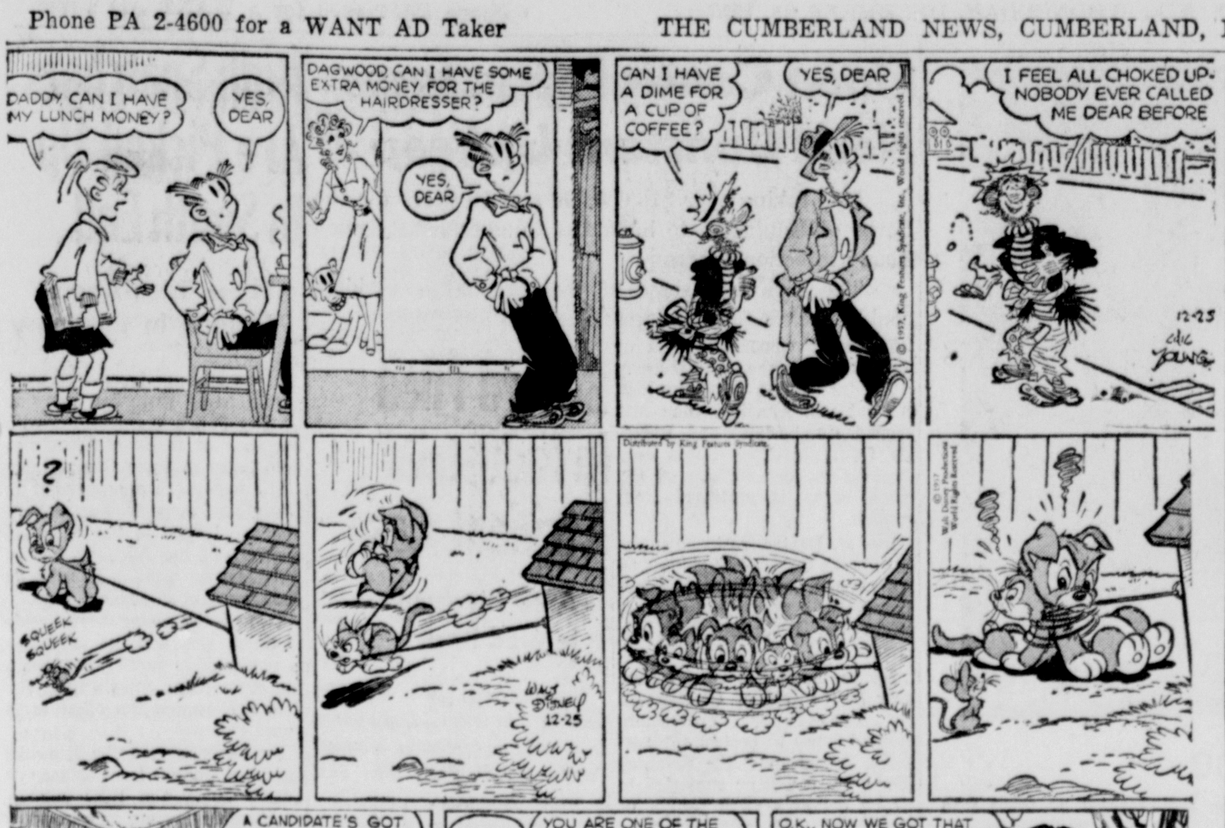


"I haven't played bridge in ages. How many decks do we use?"



"Boy, that just hit the spot! I feel like I've lost five pounds!"

BLONDIE





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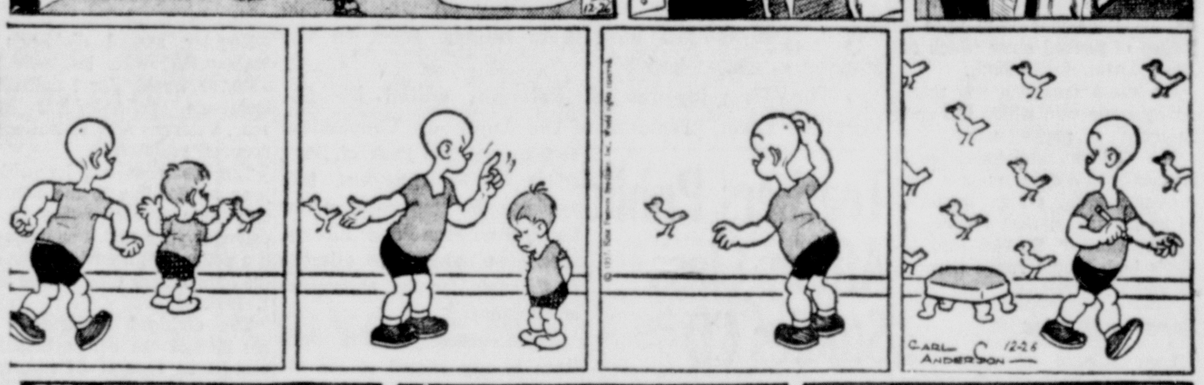
JULIET JONES





HENRY





BEETLE BAILEY





BUZ SAWYER





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DICK TRACY





DENNIS THE MENACE By Hank Ketcham



"Where's the PONY?"



"Well, maybe trains don't go 'toot-toot' anymore, but, by George, they USED to go 'toot-toot'!"

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"This is a day we can treasure in our memories, dear . . . Junior's happy laughter above the crash and bang of breaking toys! . . ."



". . . And while the husbands are still numb from Christmas, we'll give 'em the one-two punch with our 'year-end clearance' and the 'January white sale'!"

White Christmas Prospects Dim For This Area

Snowy Yuletides Are Rare In City

Prospects for a White Christmas are as dim as ever.

It's just wishful thinking anyway, for records show that a White Christmas is rare here.

Robert R. Golden, local weather observer, said the last White Christmas here was in 1951, when 10 inches of snow covered the ground during a rainy Christmas.

No snow has fallen on Christmas Day here since 1945, when light snow dropped lightly upon two inches of snow which arrived on December 24.

There was no snow last Christmas, he recalled, but a little rain fell as the temperature ranged from 32 to 45.

It was the same story in 1955, when Christmas was like a spring day with a high of 64 degrees. December was dry that year, with only .31 inches of precipitation.

The year 1954 looked like a good bet for a White Christmas, as snow flurries arrived on December 23 and 24. There was no snow on Christmas however, as the thermometer hit a high of 43. Cold weather moved in overnight and the thermometer dropped to 17 the next day.

There was plenty of snow for everyone in 1951 as 3.2 inches fell on December 18-19 upon 12 inches of packed snow which arrived earlier that month.

Christmas that year was marked by some rain which fell upon 10 inches of packed snow.

Mr. Golden said today could be cloudy and ugly unless a high pressure area, which appeared to be moving in fast, arrives.

The Weather Bureau said today's high should range between 45 and 52.

Complete Shopping

Last minute shoppers kept stores busy intermittently yesterday, but the rush was nothing like Monday night, when people of the area completed their Christmas purchases.

Downtown streets, however, were jammed as usual as residents of the area completed preparations for what will be one of the best Yuletides in history.

In spite of the short holiday, people were going home for Christmas as usual and higher than normal traffic was reported on area highways.

Bus and railroad traffic was heavy but schedules were being maintained.

Business was tapering off at the Post Office here, but plans called for delivering parcel post, Christmas packages and perishable items today. The usual post office box service will be available.

Two Marriage Licenses Issued

The anticipated Christmas Eve rush for marriage licenses in the office of Joseph E. Boden, clerk of Allegany County Circuit Court, just did not materialize yesterday.

The clerk's office was the only one at the Court House to remain open after noon yesterday and the limited force on duty might as well have gone home.

Twenty-two marriage licenses were issued Monday but yesterday there was not a single one issued until a young Maysville, W. Va., couple arrived at 3 p. m., one hour before closing time.

Soon after Udell Clee Mongold and Naomi Lee Barr from Maysville got their license, a man from Chicago, Ill., came in to claim the license for which he had applied earlier. Jerry Lee Alexander and Erma Lee Dively, both of Chicago, were issued this second license. That was the extent of the marriage license activity. Ten couples did apply for marriage licenses which may not be issued for 48 hours.

Monday was a busy day for marriage licenses as 22 were issued. The applicants came from five states. Included were 17 from Maryland, 12 from Pennsylvania, ten from West Virginia, four from Ohio and one service man from South Carolina.

Only a few local attorneys came to the clerk's office yesterday and some observers noted that lawyers who are seen in that office almost every working day in the year were absent on Christmas Eve.

Ali Ghan Temple To Elect Jan. 17

The annual stated meeting of Ali Ghan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., will be held January 17 at 8 p. m. in Ali Ghan City Club here, according to Harry M. Hartman, potentate.

Officers and representatives to the Imperial Council will be elected during the meeting.

Deaths

Clark, Charles T., 54, of Frostburg.

Stanton, Mrs. Mary C., 81, of Oakland.

Troshak, Frank J., 69, of 306 North Mechanic Street.

(Obituaries on Page 25)



'Live' Outdoor Nativity Scene

This outdoor Christmas Nativity scene is unique in that the characters are depicted by live persons. The scene is located on the lawn of the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church, 324 North Centre Street. Members of the group are from the Walther Lutheran League of the church and the costumes worn by those in the Christmas scene are reproductions of the authentic dress of the period. The scene was presented Monday and last night and was well-received by those who stopped to view the silent pageant. The live scene will be presented for the last time tonight from 7 to 9 p. m. The Wise Men standing left to right are Carol Joy, Donna Haines and Alice Hunter. The angel is Margaret Crowe. Seated left to right are Mary, Bonnie Carbough and the two shepherds, Jane Nommensen and Donna Stewart.

How Date For Christmas Was Set At December 25

By ALBERT D. DARBY
News Staff Writer

Is December 25 really the day on which Jesus Christ first showed himself in human form in the manger at Bethlehem?

The Encyclopedia of Religion, edited by Dr. Vergilius Ferm, president of the American Theological Society, and The Book of Days, edited by R. Chambers, both available for reference at the Cumberland Free Public Library, shed some light on the selection of the date for the observance of Christmas.

In the earliest period in which there is any record of the observance of Christmas, some communities of Christians celebrated the festival on January 1 or January 6, others on March 29, the time of the Jewish Passover, while others observed September 29, the Feast of the Tabernacles.

Mr. Chambers writes in his reference volume that long before the reign of Constantine in the Fourth Century the season of the New Year had been adopted as the period for celebrating the Nativity. The Eastern church, however, observed January 6, now the Epiphany, and the Western church marked December 25.

The custom of the Western church ultimately prevailed and the fixing of the date of December 25 appears to have been the act of Julius I, who presided as Pope or bishop of Rome, from 337 to 352 A.D. Since the end of the Fourth Century, December 25 has been uniformly observed as the anniversary of the Nativity by all Christian nations.

The Reasons

Two main reasons generally are accepted in explanation of the decision favoring December 25.

The first concerns what has been called the "Plan of the Ages." By complicated and fantastic calculations, the creation of the world was estimated as beginning March 25. So Christ, the Paschal Lamb, the new Creation, had His conception on March 25 and therefore His birth on December 25.

The second reason stems from the New Testament. By other unsubstantiated reasoning from the Gospel stories, the conception of John the Baptist is placed in September and Christ's in March, thus His birth in December.

Both reference books stress that the choice of dates was influenced by pagan observances, though to what extent may not be determined. The date of the conception, March 25, is related to the sun as is also that of the Nativity. There had long been spring festivals celebrating the rebirth of nature as there had been the Saturnalia, from December 17 through 24, and Brumalia, December 25, rejoicing the end of the winter solstice and the "birthday of the unconquered sun."

Few customs connected with the celebration of Christmas actually are church festivals in having been consecrated by the church or coming within the church year. Perhaps the only one is the Cradle of Christ, an observance of Christmas Eve which has its origins in the story of the Magi bringing their gifts to the infant Christ.

The fact that these customs

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Teachers Public Affairs Class Studies CD

The second year class of the Institute of Maryland Public Affairs, which has been meeting each Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. at Fort Hill High School, has been making a detailed study of Civil Defense this year.

According to John R. McVicker, leader of the class, a number of interested and illuminating reports have been prepared, and several persons active in the CD program have appeared before the class for discussions. In addition, members of the class have interviewed a number of CD officials and obtained pertinent information on the activities and progress of CD.

The problem, as viewed by the class, is entitled "Is the Civil Defense Program of Allegany County adequate to cope with the emergencies of war or other catastrophe?"

Information has been gathered from safety directors of the Celanese Corporation of America plant; Kelly Springfield Tire Company; Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Works No. 7.

Mrs. George W. Legge, Red Cross chapter executive, has served as a consultant, as has also Thomas Cumiskey, assistant postmaster. Lewyn C. Davis of the Board of Education has served as a consultant for the school's phase of Civil Defense, and Dr. Leo Daugherty has been the consultant for medical activity. He is coordinator for the county Civil Defense effort.

Demonstrations of the Civil Defense rescue truck have been witnessed, with instructions given by Frank Schilling and Jesse Baker. A movie, "The Atom Bomb," has also been shown to the group.

Among some of the speakers who have given much information on the county CD program are William G. Barger, director of CD for Allegany County; Sgt. J. Hodges, Pittsburgh Air Defense Filter Center, who is responsible for training ground observers; Robert Garner, manager of the C&P Telephone Company, who spoke on communication phases in CD.

Arthur B. Gibson, city coordinator in CD outlined a program for training wardens. Mrs. W. D. Addis, spoke on County Government in CD.

Cromwell Zembower of LaVale, fire coordinator for Allegany County outlined the part volunteer fire companies and their buildings, equipment and facilities play in the CD program.

Other talks scheduled include appearances of other officials including experts on financing the program, highways and their uses in an emergency, and other activities which are coordinated to keep the community on its feet if an emergency strikes.

Members of the class this year include, Mrs. Lydia D. Acker, Mrs. Jane Folk, Miss Nell Hawkins, and Miss Marie Richmond, of Allegany High School; Mrs. Hannah Allamong, and Miss Kathleen Cumbee, Fort Hill High School; Mrs. Corlista Crowe, and Mrs. Jane Eberly of Virginia Avenue School; Miss Marie Ingles and Mrs. Nellie Isaacs of West Side School; Mrs. Grace Brady and Miss Gladys Judy, of John Humbird School; Mrs. Margaret Winner and Miss Leah Huff of Mt. Savage School; Miss Margaret Ingles and Mrs. Virginia Plummer of Johnson Heights; and Mrs. Nell C. Rizer, LaVale School.

VA Announces Dividends On GI Insurance

Regular annual dividends of $262,000,000 will be paid to 5,300,000 World War I and II GI insurance policy-holders next year, Veterans Administration announced yesterday.

The dividends will be paid as near as possible to the anniversary date of each policy during calendar year 1958. For example, if a policy was issued any June 1, the anniversary date will be June 1, 1958.

The dividend declarations do not include the non-participating post-Korea type of GI insurance since the law makes no provision for dividend payments on those policies.

World War I and II policyholders who will share in the dividends are requested not to inquire in advance about payments so as not to delay the processing time.

The two dividend declarations are:

1. National Service Life Insurance (NSLI), which originated in World War II, $240,000,000 payable to approximately 5,000,000 policyholders.

2. U. S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI), which originated in World War I, $22,000,000 payable to approximately 300,000 policyholders.

Dividends will be paid to both term and permanent plan policyholders.

The NSLI declaration of $240,000,000 is approximately $30,000,000 greater than the amount distributed in 1957, but individual policyholders will not necessarily receive more in 1958 than in 1957. Generally speaking, VA said, they should receive about the same.

The $30,000,000 NSLI increase came about when approximately 400,000 policyholders in military service cancelled their in-service premium waivers and resumed premium payments thus establishing eligibility.

Concerning the USGLI regular annual dividend of $22,000,000 VA said permanent plan policyholders will receive approximately the same amount in 1958 as in 1957.

Term USGLI policyholders may receive slightly higher dividends in 1958, because, among other factors, the mortality and disability experience for this group is becoming more favorable, VA said.

Booklet On Dog Rules Is Issued

Booklets containing complete rules and regulations on Allegany County's new dog law are being distributed.

Copies are available from the Board of Allegany County Commissioners, the Allegany County Health Department, trial magistrates and Merwin R. Hast and Burza Hanlin, dog wardens, the Health Department said.

Restaurant Program To Be Expanded

The Health Department will extend its resturant program in January to include all eating and drinking establishments in Allegany County.

Plans for the expanded program are noted in a report by J. B. Dowling for the sanitation section of the Allegany County Health Department.

Beginning January 1, all eating and drinking establishments will be placed under rules and regulations established by the State Health Department in June.

The rules are similar to regulations which have been in effect in Cumberland since 1945.

The new program will boost the number of establishments which will be supervised by the Health Department from about 200 to some 315.

Cumberland alone has 70 restaurants, nearly 70 bars which come under the rules, 17 cafeterias, 40 soda fountains and five institutions.

Officials estimate that from 85 to 105 eating and drinking establishments are located in the county outside of Cumberland.

Extension of the program will mean that all of the places will be inspected periodically by Health Department personnel.

Meetings will be planned with management and staffs as the plan is placed into effect.

Baltimore Street Bridge Will Be Closed Tomorrow

The Baltimore Street Bridge will be closed all day tomorrow, according to Lt. Raymond R. Johnston of the Cumberland Traffic Department.

Lt. Johnston said yesterday that the bridge will be closed to traffic while employes of the Western Maryland Railway Company raise the temporary tracks which have sunk since being erected two weeks ago.

Lt. Johnston said the railroad workers will begin raising the tracks at 7 a. m. on Thursday and hope to complete the job sometime that day.

Tree Farming Extension Sought

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Woodland owners in Baltimore, Carroll and Harford counties have been asked to become members of the American Tree Farm system of growing timber as a crop.

George Sears, area tree farm inspector, said owners must protect their woods from destructive grazing, fire, insects and disease, in order to become a certified tree farmer. They also must harvest mature trees in a manner designed to assure future timber crops.

Driver Is Held For Hit-And-Run

James Hose, 124 Hanover Street, was arrested yesterday evening on two hit-and-run charges.

Hose struck a parked car at Columbia and Valley streets and a few minutes later hit another car that was waiting for the traffic light at Valley and Henderson Avenue, said police.

Detective E. Gordon Hite and Officer James A. Swann investigated the accidents. The second motorist that Hose struck held him until the police arrived.

Flood Control Structures Need Constant Upkeep

It is taking over $18,000,000 and 10 years for the Corps of Engineers to build the Cumberland-Ridgeley flood protection program.

The kids and some of their thoughtless elders could wreck it for nothing and in a lot less time.

The most vulnerable parts of the system are the earth levees.

They are built to last from now on, but will remain strong and protect Cumberland and Ridgeley from disastrous floods only as long as the surface of the earth banks is protected from erosion.

Rex E. Dexter, resident engineer for the Corps of Engineers on the project, said experience has shown that a good stand of grass offers the best protection for levees.

Before the levees were turned over to the City of Cumberland for maintenance, contractors planted grass to protect the surfaces. Banks along the Potomac River which will be subjected to strong currents were paved, or rip-rapped, with large stones.

They Found A Way

The stones are too heavy for the kids to lift, but city officials said some have managed to dislodge several by prying with a piece of two-by-four board.

The missing stones, of course, had to be carried back and wedged into place by the city's flood control maintenance crew.

This is typical, officials said, of the ceaseless battle which will have to be waged by the city to keep the flood control structures in top condition for the times they are needed.

The grassed areas present a more difficult problem. It already takes the full time of two members of the flood crew to police the some 18 acres of grassed levee daily.

Bottles thrown on the levees, it was explained, must be picked up and hauled away since they would cause flat tires on the mowers which will keep the grass mowed.

Paths worn on the levees have also created a problem and officials report city workers have already used 50 pounds of grass seed to plant worn spots.

There is also evidence, officials said, that vehicles have backed up on the levees and cut ruts which had to be filled in and seeded.

Using the levees for sliding during snows has also cut ruts in the grass, and all of them must be repaired.

Garbage Dumped

Another trouble encountered by the flood crews has been the removal of sacks of garbage which have been thrown upon the levees.

Garbage has also been thrown over the flood walls along Wills Creek, and if it is not removed, it is likely to stop in low places and begin to smell.

Officials also report it will be necessary to keep all of the drainage ditches built along flood walls and levees open.

All mechanical parts of the flood protection system will be checked periodically to make sure they are in top operating condition.

The city has had a crew checking siphons and regulators of the pressure conduit system for several years.

A special crew was assigned this year by Street Commissioner William H. Buchholtz for flood control maintenance, with Roy Maphis as superintendent.

The current budget includes $30,000 for flood control maintenance.

Sunshine Camp Tots Guests Of Kiwanians

The 25 boys and 25 girls who attended the Sunshine Camp last summer, sponsored by the Cumberland Kiwanis Club, will be guests of the Kiwanians at a turkey dinner to be served in place of the club's regular meeting at 12:15 p. m. Thursday at Central YMCA.

After the dinner, the children and Kiwanians will sing a number of Christmas carols led by Herman Smith, minister of music of the First Presbyterian Church, and new song leader of the club.

Before they leave each boy and girl also will receive a box of candy from the Kiwanians.

Record Filed In Industrial Accident Case

Auto Mechanic Injured Back

The transcript in a State Industrial Accident Commission case being appealed to Allegany County Circuit Court was filed in court yesterday.

Glenvoil Odel Davis, RFD 1, Keyser, represented by Attorney Simon F. Reilly, is the claimant in this case. Glendon William Dayton, who operates a body and fender shop in McCoole, is the employer and Nationwide Insurance Company is the insurer. Attorney William H. Geppert represented the employer and insurer in the case.

Davis, who worked as an automobile mechanic, complained that he injured his back while carrying in coal to the body shop on March 5. While he was opening the door, he reported, the wind blew it shut and he threw up his left hand and elbow to keep the door from striking his face. This action caused him to twist and hurt his back, he claimed.

Commissioner R. Duncan Clark, after a hearing, ruled that Davis sustained an accidental injury arising out and in the course of his employment and was temporarily totally disabled. He decided that Davi ceive $35 a week tem disability beginning and continuing so l disability persists.

Dayton, who appea cision, wrote the Sta al Accident Commi since his alleged in has been working as for C. Vann Tucker Allegheny Fuel Com South Main Street, contends Davis is pe more difficult job fo employer than he did alleged injury. This filed with the record.

New Cub P In Cresapto...

A new Cub Scout pack has been organized with headquarters in Cresaptown Methodist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. Raymond Crowe.

Local Pack Number 9 was formed under the leadership of Carl Wagner, chairman of the organization and extension committee for Nemacolin District, Boy Scouts of America, under the jurisdiction of Potomac Council.

Charles F. Wendt will serve as institutional representative and Grady H. Wolford is chairman of the pack committee. Members of the committee include Harry F. Twigg, Harold D. Weber, Neil Toey and Harold R. Miller.

The cub master will be Paul T. Sindy and he will be assisted by Paul D. Glessner. Den mothers include Mrs. Jean DelaGrange, Mrs. Margaret Wolford, Mrs. Evelyn Barton. Mrs. Anna Ruth Glessner and Mrs. Dolores Sindy.

The charter members of the pack are Frederick Cecil, James Wallace, Benny Smith, Robert A. Chaney, Delbert Leese, Louis DelaGrange, Bruce Whitacker, Charles Blaugh, Michael Twigg, Paul Glessner, David Toey, Thomas Barton, Raymond Kidwell, Richard Neil, Gary Wolford, Steven Lee, Ronald Weber, Mosby Boor, Tim Lee Hefner, Thomas Sindy, David Miller, Steven Miller, and Richard Kidwell.

A formal charter presentation and parents' night program will be held at the church in January.

Bulb Snatchers Are Picked Up In South End

Three Teen-Agers Lodged In Infirmary

Three teen-age boys were picked up early yesterday morning by City Police in connection with the rash of thefts of Christmas light bulbs in South Cumberland.

The boys were apprehended by Detective George W. Furstenberg and are lodged in the detention quarters of the Allegany County Infirmary to await a hearing on January 6 in Juvenile Court.

Two of the young boys reside in South End and the third boy is a former resident but is visiting here from Schellsburg, Pa. Two are 14 and the other is 16 years old.

Furstenberg said the trio had snatched bulbs from about 10 homes below the B&O subway on Virginia Avenue and smashed them on the streets Monday night.

They also turned in a false fire alarm during the early morning hours yesterday. South End answered the alarm on Virginia Avenue at 2:44 a. m.

The switchboard at Police Headquarters was kept busy all day yesterday with reports of bulbs snatched from decorations. Most of the calls earlier in the week were confined mostly to one section of town, but yesterday the reports came from every section of the city.

The Christmas tree at Race and Seymour streets was relighted last night. It had been "blacked out" since last week when the bulb snatchers picked 38 lamps from the city's display.

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Keech's Pharmacy and the L. Bernstein Furniture Company are also included.

The Queen City's history is stressed as the article relates how the Ohio Company established a trading post at Wills Creek in 1749 and how George Washington began his military career here.

Cumberland, the article said, is rich in scenic beauty and historical background and is humming with industry and activity.

Jail's Inmates Will Be Served Turkey Today

The Allegany County Jail may not be an appropriate place to spend Christmas day, but for the 25 or so inmates of that institution Sheriff Edward R. Muir has arranged certain changes to make the day more pleasant for those behind bars.

For one thing they will be served a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings.

The spiritual significance of Christmas also will be impressed upon the prisoners. Last night, the Central Assembly of God Church conducted a service for them and other visitors came to sing Christmas carols.

Today Captain Daniel Biggs of the Salvation Army also will be at the jail for a service with its message of hope for the world.

South End Answers Two Fire Alarms

South End Fire Company yesterday answered two alarms in which minor damage was caused by wiring.

One was a call yesterday morning in which a truck on Pennsylvania Avenue caught fire and the other was yesterday afternoon when defective wiring caused a slight blaze at 101 Fifth Street.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Crimmins, Arlington, Va., announce the birth of a daughter on December 15 in Doctors Hospital, Washington. The mother is the former Miss Carolyn Browning of Flintstone.

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer C. Whetzel, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grayson, 1018 Virginia Avenue, a daughter Monday.

Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller, 704 Sylvan Avenue, a son yesterday.



Moose Prepare Baskets For Needy

These members of the Christmas Food Basket Committee of Cumberland Lodge 271, Loyal Order of Moose, are shown at the Moose Home, Beall Street, packing food baskets which were distributed to needy families of the area yesterday. The three men are, left to right, George J. Thomas, William E. Winters, chairman; and Alfred Jacopi.